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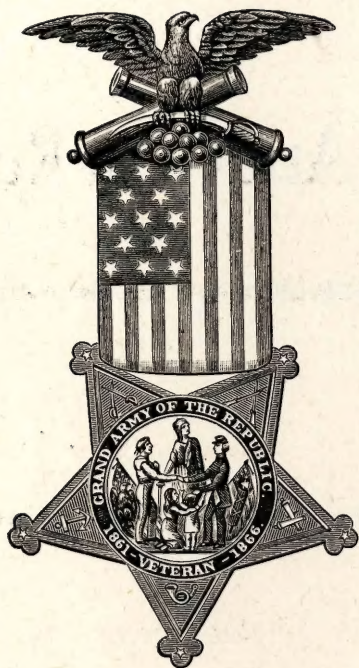
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PROCEEDINGS  
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FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE  
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 21, 1884.

In pursuance of supplement to General Order No. 8, the Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana convened in this city on the 21st of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander JAMES R. CARNAHAN, and opened in due form.

The following Comrades from Illinois were introduced and each addressed the Encampment: Department Commander L. T. DICKASON, Assistant Adjutant General J. L. BENNETT, and Department Chaplain E. D. WILKINS.

The roll of officers and members was then called and certificates of delegates were referred to the Committee on Credentials. The following is the roll, those answering to their names are indicated by an asterisk after the name.

## ROSTER OF DELEGATES.

## Department Officers.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Department Commander.\*  
EDWIN NICAR, Senior Vice Commander.\*  
PAUL HENDRICKS, Junior Vice Commander.\*  
JAMES L. GREGG, Medical Director.\*  
JOHN M. WHITEHEAD, Chaplain.\*

## Official Staff.

BEN D. HOUSE, Assistant Adjutant-General.\*  
GARRETT H. SHOVER, Assistant Quartermaster-General.\*  
J. L. WOODEN, Inspector.\*  
THOMAS HANNA, Judge Advocate.  
ALLAN H. DOUGALL, Chief Mustering Officer.

## Council of Administration.

Comrade A. D. LYNCH.  
Comrade J. M. STORY.\*  
Comrade W. D. McCULLOUGH.\*  
Comrade HARRY DEAN.\*  
Comrade J. M. WATTS.\*

## Past Department Commanders.

JOHN B. HAGER.  
W. W. DUDLEY.  
JAMES R. CARNAHAN.\*



## ROSTER OF DELEGATES.

Members below marked \* were present. Posts marked \* represented, but names not called.

No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	PAST POST COMMANDERS.	POST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
1	TERRE HAUTE.....	Terre Haute.....	J. B. Hager..... W. E. McClain .... W. H. Armstrong*. J. W. Haley.....	M. C. Rankin .....	George W. Miller*. J. F. Murphy..... C. Kretenstein .....	J. E. Vorhees.* George W. Miller. J. F. O'Reiley.
2	GENERAL CANBY...	Brazil .....	Will D. McCullough J. P. Hysung..... J. M. Booth.....	J. W. Wilson.....	George W. James.. Jefferson Baughman.	Jesse A. Decker. Harry Prunkard.
3	LA FAYETTE .....	La Fayette .....	James R. Carnahan* Wm. H. McBeth*.. J. B. Shaw*.....	N. I. Throckmorton. M. H. Clark.....	J. W. Newton* .....	B. F. Magee. H. A. Miller. W. H. Willoughby W. F. Ruby..... L. Fleschmeyer.*
4	JOHN W. COPNER..	Covington.....	Murphy Lewis..... James Long .....	Geo. H. McKee ...	A. B. Armington*.. M. C. Welch .....	John M. Stevens.* A. R. McDonald. Jos. Drake.
5	"PAP" THOMAS...	Greensburg.....	J. L. Wooden* .... M. D. Tackett .....	A. F. Spaulding ...	Daniel Davis .....	B. F. Williams. W. H. Stephenson
6	JAMES H. EMMETT.	Wabash .....	J. F. Childs .....	Wm. M. Henley.. E. C. Snyder..... B. R. Russell..... J. B. Engle..... Jos. F. Bootes.....	W. H. Wilson..... C. C. Mickesell....	
7	MCPHERSON .....	Crawfordsville .....	.....	T. H. B. McClain*	L. B. McClamrock..	.....

## ROSTER OF DELEGATES.—CONTINUED.

No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	PAST POST COMMANDERS.	POST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
8	ANTEN .....	South Bend .....	Alfred B. Miller * Edwin Nicar * .....	Elmer Crocket* .....	Timothy E. Howard* Phineas Solomon*.. Jasper E. Lewis*.. David Shouse..... John H. Lindley*..	John Hughes. Joseph Turnock. W. E. Gorsuch. W. W. Marshall. H. H. Hargraves.
9	GENERAL STEELE..	Rockville .....	W. W. McCune..... James T. Johnson.. John F. Meacham..	John F. Meacham..		
10	CAPTAIN FLOYD ...	Annapolis .....	J. C. Vickrey..... J. A. Gurley*..... Geo. G. Langsdale*	Josiah M. Ephlin ..		
11	GREENCASTLE .....	Greencastle .....	James F. Fee..... James Steele..... George Cahill.....	D. H. McAbee .....	C. W. Goshorn .... Thomas Gibbs*..... Geo. W. Kimble*..	Daniel A. Porter. O. H. Hibben. George Hinton.
13	ISHAM KEITH .....	Columbus .....	Isom Griffin*..... Marshall Taylor....	James B. Safford....	D. O. Adams.....	John Stobo.
14	LOGANSFORT .....	Logansport.....	Frank Swigart..... L. W. Carpenter....	M. E. Griswold.....	O. B. Sargent .....	I. N. Watkins.
15	MERCHANTS.....	Petersburg .....	John M. White .... A. H. Alexander....	Abram Seeborn....	Daniel C. Ashby...	A. H. Alexander.
16	JEFF. C. DAVIS.....	Vincennes.....	James Beeler..... W. D. Lewis*..... T. D. Mitchell*	W. D. Lewis*.....	I. E. Dardenne..... John Hack* .....	R. A. Wood.
17	GEO. H. THOMAS ..	Indianapolis.....	Chas. W. Smith..... J. L. McMaster..... Geo. W. Spahr .....	Daniel M. Ransdell.	H. C. Allen*..... Augustus Boice*... G. B. Thompson*.. Will C. David*....	Irvin Robbins.* M. G. McLain. R. E. Smith. Ed. McDevitt.



17	GEO. H. THOMAS ..	Indianapolis ..	.....	.....	A. D. Lynch.....	R. Shiel.
					J. A. Closser .....	D. V. Burns.
					C. H. O'Brien* ..	J. M. Paver.
					G. F. McGinnis* ..	J. E. Haskell.
					J. R. Leonard* ..	H. Nicoli.
18	DUMONT .....	Shelbyville ..	.....	A. P. Bone* .....	.....	James Golding.
					.....	Thomas Ellis* ..
19	NEW WAVERLY ..	.....	D. J. Forgy .....	Dr. L. L. Quick ..	Perry Willson* ..	Paul B. Miller.
			S. C. Williams ..	.....	.....	.....
20	ELLSWORTH .....	Seymour .....	John A. Ross .....	L. W. Jones .....	John A. Weaver * ..	James Honan.
			Leroy M. Mains ..	.....	.....	.....
			D. W. Johnson ..	.....	.....	.....
			David L. Peacock ..	.....	.....	.....
			John A. Goodall ..	.....	.....	.....
22	EUGENE .....	.....	W. C. Eichelberger ..	E. B. Johnson .....	L. R. Whipple .....	W. U. Wood.
23	GENERAL SHANK ..	Maion .....	Wm. H. Hilborn ..	Snead Thomas .....	J. H. Miller* .....	— Gordon.
24	ABE LINCOLN .....	Mace .....	John Lockridge* ..	James M. Chadwick ..	Will. G. McClure ..	John Kelley.
			John Peterson .....	.....	.....	.....
25	BENTON .....	Fowler .....	Dawson Smith .....	David E. Straight ..	Henry D. Clark .....	Walter B. Hixon.
			Peter Zinn .....	.....	.....	.....
			William S. Freeman ..	.....	.....	.....
26	A. O. BACHMAN ..	Madison .....	Paul Hendricks* ..	W. H. Child* .....	A. D. Vanasdol* ..	W. A. Quigley.
			C. E. Whitsitt* ..	.....	John W. Senior* ..	Joseph P. Wells.
			.....	.....	W. A. McCoy .....	Fred. Winnefeld.
27	FARRAGUT .....	Evansville .....	W. H. Keller .....	C. H. Myerhoff* ..	August Leich .....	Duke Nicholson.
			.....	.....	Will Warren* .....	A. C. Rosencranz
			.....	.....	D. S. Wilson* .....	W. D. Ewing.
28	ARCHER .....	Princeton .....	Byron Mills .....	H. P. Chambers ..	J. S. Epperson .....	Jesse C. Kimball.
			Gil. R. Storemont ..	.....	Joseph L. Fleming ..	Albert Mills.
29	AARON HOBSON ..	Marshall .....	Clark E. McDaniel* ..	Wm. M. Byerly .....	Wm. Powell* .....	Henry Mitchell.
30	THOMAS HARRISON.	Kokomo .....	N. P. Richmond ..	J. F. Elliott* .....	Wm. Styer* .....	Eli Quaintance.
			Josiah Stanley .....	.....	.....	.....
			Milton Garrigus ..	.....	.....	.....

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31	BOOTHROYD .....	Delphi .....	J. M. Watts* .....	John Lathrop .....	Geo. Baum* .....	Jerry Haugh.
32	GARFIELD .....	Boswell .....	Pat Ballard .....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
33	BLUFFTON .....	Bluffton .....	E. Y. Sturges .....	J. B. Plessinger* .....	O. P. Koontz* .....	B. Weaver.
34	GENERAL LYONS .....	Ottwell .....	.....	.....	J. J. Todd* .....	J. V. Kennagy.
35	ROB. J. TEMPLETON .....	Oxford .....	John N. Crofton .....	Alonzo D. Sleeper .....	Not represented .....	.....
36	McKEEHAN .....	North Vernon .....	H. C. Shenkenberger .....	John C. Cope* .....	James T. Moore* .....	.....
37	ELMER .....	Elkhart .....	P. C. McGanonn .....	James K. Gore .....	W. S. Prather .....	J. D. Hudson.
38	SEDGEWICK .....	Union City .....	David B. Reeder .....	.....	C. D. Shank .....	Daniel Bacon.
39	WEST POINT .....	.....	Wm. H. Merritt .....	.....	I. W. Cummins .....	Henry C. Dodge.
40	STON S. BASS .....	Fort Wayne .....	James Patchell* .....	J. B. Rose* .....	Wm. M. Barney* .....	W. D. Middleton.
			D. S. Moist .....	.....	C. G. Conn .....	Washington Spey.
			J. M. Sullins .....	.....	I. M. Van Fleet .....	Michael H. Levy.
			J. K. McCracken .....	.....	J. W. Bolen .....	D. J. Wise.
			H. C. Hartman .....	.....	Dr. Hunt* .....	Adam Blasser.
			David N. Foster* .....	Thomas Sullivan* .....	Robert Stratton* .....	Sam'l M. Hensch.
				.....	L. B. Sweet* .....	J. C. Peltier.*
				.....	M. Hamilton .....	C. D. Law.
				.....	C. A. Zollinger* .....	R. S. Knode.
				.....	M. B. Spencer .....	F. H. Barnard.*
				.....	F. F. Boltz .....	J. W. Vordemark
				.....	J. E. Graham* .....	A. R. Walters.*
				.....	Geo. Humphrey* .....	Geo. B. Adams.



41	VETERAN .....	Winamac .....	E. R. Brown .....	J. Keiser .....	E. N. Hughes* .....	Thomas Cary. Lawrence Ruff. ....
42	RICH MOUNTAIN .....	Lebanon .....	Jesse Neff* .....	Jesse Neff .....	T. H. Harrison .....	V D W Chittenden. A. O. Miller.
43	BURNSIDE .....	Edwardsport .....	.....	.....	R. A. Williamson* .....	J. O. Pedigo.*
44	MEAD .....	Butler .....	C. S. Stoy .....	D. D. Diehl* .....	W. C. Kise .....	O. P. Mahan.
45	J. KILPATRICK .....	Fremont .....	M. B. Loop .....	E. R. Porter .....	Not represented .....	.....
46	PHIL. KEARNEY .....	Michigan City .....	Chris. Vreman .....	.....	A. G. Jones .....	Henry Crooks.
47	KENESAW .....	Independence .....	Wm. Gaynor .....	.....	Robert Gunn .....	M. B. Loop .....
48	CHICAMAUGA .....	Kirklin .....	.....	Joseph D. Galleher .....	T. Wirt* .....	B. J. Goff.
49	SHILOH .....	Newport .....	Robert J. Hasty .....	Wm. H. Wiley* .....	John W. Wickers .....	.....
50	DAN PRATT .....	Galveston .....	S. V. Odekirk* .....	.....	F. M. Hollis* .....	Isaac Gray
51	TIPPECANOE .....	Monticello .....	R. E. Stephens .....	Simeon Ramsey* .....	S. V. Odekirk* .....	S. B. Davis.
52	.....	Waterloo .....	David Culver .....	.....	S. Wallace .....	J. H. Adams.
53	JACKSON .....	Idaville .....	James M. Bell .....	George Uhl .....	George Uhl.* .....	John C. Brown.
54	.....	Attica .....	Jacob Brown .....	Silas B. Johnston .....	Charles K. Baxter .....	Isaac Spear.
55	SOL. MEREDITH .....	Richmond .....	George Uhl .....	D. O. Rader .....	Joseph S. Wall* .....	T. J. Davis.
56	W. B. REYBURN .....	Peru .....	A. R. Stevens .....	Wolf Hirsch* .....	Henry Millard .....	.....
			Silas B. Johnston .....	J. F. Davenport* .....	Joel J. Tinney .....	Seth F. Watson.
			Wm. McCorkle .....	Wm. F. Daly* .....	William H. Schlater* .....	William Kirman.
			J. W. Van Deman .....	Louis B. Fulwiler .....	Thomas E. Ream* .....	John Clifton.
			Benj. F. Hegler .....	.....	A. J. Parks* .....	Wm. J. Edmon.
			C. F. Johnson .....	.....	H. F. Underwood* .....	Willard Griswold.
			Martin Schoonover .....	.....	.....	.....
			Wolf Hirsch .....	.....	.....	.....
			Joseph P. Iliff* .....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....

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157	.....	Goodland .....	A. J. Potter .....	D. H. Harper .....	E. H. Struble* .....	J. E. Carney.
58	.....	.....	E. L. Hall .....	.....	.....	.....
59	SOMMERS .....	Xenia .....	J. S. McCormick .....	H. H. Harbourn .....	Charter surrendered J. O. McIlvaine* .....	L. G. Murphy.
60	NELSON TRUSLER ..	Winchester .....	J. Q. McIlvaine* John K. Martin .....	John E. Markle .....	Wm. H. Reinheimer	Oliver F. Lwelen.
61	.....	Elwood .....	Albert O. Marsh .....	S. J. Wheeler .....	Isem Benefield .....	Robert Stevens.
62	BRYANT .....	Williamsport .....	P. A. Hackleman .....	William Moffitt .....	Aaron P. Harrell .....	.....
63	SAM HENRY .....	Decatur .....	E. A. McMahon .....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
64	HACKLEMAN .....	Brookville .....	Samuel C. Fisher .....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
65	STONE RIVER .....	Frankfort .....	John G. Clark .....	W. H. Boyland .....	Geo. A. Blystone ..	O. P. Guard.
66	JEREMIAH BROMER ..	Denver .....	W. H. Hart* .....	Abraham Whisler ..	John Wancey* .....	Isaac Vike.
67	DELONG .....	Auburn .....	W. M. Trout .....	John Otto* .....	Nicholas Ensley* ..	David S. Ober.
68	SHIVELY .....	Huntingburg .....	Ezra D. Hartman ..	H. L. Wheat .....	C. M. Mears .....	W. R. McMahan.
69	NELSON .....	Kendallville .....	C. C. Schreeder .....	John W. Miller .....	Eden N. Fisher .....	Dr. N. Teal.
70	BROOS .....	Indianapolis .....	.....	.....	Jos. S. Conlogue ..	Dr. S. T. Williams.
71	CHAS. WAITE .....	Macy .....	F. B. Hart .....	Joseph Hoover .....	Not Represented ..	.....
72	GABER .....	Washington .....	A. C. Waite .....	.....	Jerry. B. Hatch* ..	Onas Case.
73	ADAM D. SHULTZ ..	Windsor .....	W. P. Ellis .....	Ransom E. Hawley* ..	James W. Ramsey ..	Thompson Cox.
74	REMINGTON .....	.....	John L. A. Reece ..	Nels. F. Chenoweth ..	Wm. T. Davis .....	Isaac J. Clevenger
					Not represented .....	.....



75	DAVID K. STOPHER	Harlan	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
76	HENRY S. LANE	Francisville	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
77	H. M. BLANKENSHIP	Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	McMahan*	.....
78	WILLIAMS	Muncie	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
79	CAPT. CONOVER	Harveysburg	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
80	SHANNON	Mount Vernon	.....	.....	Sylvanus Milner	Wm. H. Whitwell	Wm. F. Burtis.
81	JOEL WOLFE	Rushville	.....	.....	N. D. Cole*	J. H. Manzy	Dr. J. H. Spurrier
82	COL. J. A. PLATTER	Aurora	.....	Alex. B. Pattison	John A. Cusaden	Ed. Wolle*	Com. Camfield.
83	JOHN P. PORTER	Geneva	.....	John M. Holloway	Wm. H. Fought	Com. Spaeth	James T. Young.
84	RENSELAER	.....	.....	.....	James A. Burnham	J. P. Scheer*	N. E. James.
85	PAUL E. SLOCUM	Bloomington	.....	.....	J. B. Mulkey*	Ed. P. Hammond*	.....
86	JEFFERSONVILLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
87	SAMUEL REED	Salem	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
88	R. SPOTSWOOD	Perryville	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
89	HUFF	Lawrenceburgh	.....	Val. Koehler	Val. Koehler	J. F. Compton*	.....
90	HAS. M. HOWELL	Goshen	.....	Harry M. Dean*	T. A. Gilmore, JVC*	John C. Hibets	C. A. Woodward.
91	WORTHINGTON	Greenfield	.....	Henry Snow*	Richard A. Black*	William A. Peggs*	Frank Reith.
92	SAMUEL H. DUNBAR	.....	.....	Isaiah A. Curry	.....	Not represented	.....
93	GETTYSBURG	Spencer	.....	.....	.....	Jeff. C. Patterson*	Wm. H. Martain.
94	BEN NORTH	Rising Sun	.....	.....	.....	A. J. Herren	T. J. Orr.
95	MCCLUNG	Rochester	.....	H. C. Long*	John R. Stallard	Not represented	.....
96	.....	Portersville	.....	.....	.....	H. C. Long*	E. J. Deep.
97	JOE HOOKER	Saileville	.....	W. P. Hobson	Joel A. Haden*	C. Chamberlain	A. C. Shepherd.
98	CHAS. C. WHEELER	Versailles	.....	John O. Cravens	Philip F. Seelinger	Not represented	.....
99	JOHN COONS	Monroe City	.....	J. N. Hart	James H. Welton	W. T. Cooper*	John Stroup.
100	WILLIAM JONES	Gentryville	.....	.....	.....	William Will	J. M. Roberts.
101	MCHOLLAND	Kentland	.....	.....	.....	E. C. Gilmore	A. E. McGarraugh
102	WILLIAM SMITH	Sheridan	.....	A. Alcorn	A. Alcorn	Not represented	.....
103	J. H. DANSEUR	LaGrange	.....	Francis M. Vedder	Isaiah Piatt*	Not represented	.....
104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marion Remsen	W. H. Green.*
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. B. Bingham	Frank M. Lester.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jacob Yeagle	S. P. Bradford.*

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105	VAN BUREN.....	Pike's Peak.....	Thos. A. Hendricks.	Cornelius Hurley...	Henry Nickerson...	John A. Snyder.
106	CHAPLAIN BROWN..	Valparaiso.....	E. T. Rector*.....	Wm. E. Brown*.....	Thomas G. Lytle....	J. J. Ferris.
107	JOHN A. HENDRICKS	Faultkner.....	P. T. Mathews*.....	John H. Rogers.....	R. J. Williams.....	Wm. H. Rector.
108	F. D. MATHEWS.....	Ellettsville.....	James F. Simpson...	P. T. Mathews.....	Gilbert K. Perry*...	Jas. T. Robertson.
109	CHAS. M. HEATH.....	East Enterprise...	A. B. Anstin.....	James F. Simpson...	James T. Simpson...	A. J. Norks.
110	HATHAWAY.....	Rolling Prairie...	D. M. Graves.....	A. B. Austin.....	W. H. Hecker.....	A. B. Austin.
111	.....	Morocco.....	Timothy Scott.....	D. M. Graves.....	James W. Graves*...	Joseph G. Wright.
112	JOHN M. WILSON..	Bunker Hill.....	Herman Von Strohe	Robert C. Foor*...	Timothy Scott.....	Stephen Finney*.
113	GUS ABBOTT.....	Waymansville....	Nate C. Welsh*...	John C. Runyan*...	J. O. Scott*.....	.....
114	KOSCIUSKO.....	Warsaw.....	.....	.....	W. S. Marshall....	E. M. Chaplin*.
115	NEW CARLISLE....	.....	.....	J. W. Griffith*....	Hiram Iddings.....	.....
116	ANDREWS.....	.....	L. Long.....	Geo. W. Bell.....	H. F. Berst*.....	N. N. Boydston.
117	CATHCART.....	Bristol.....	H. H. Miller.....	James Dodge.....	O. R. Beebe*.....	Daniel Solonay.
118	BOYLSTON.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Boone*.....	M. Woodbeck.
119	GEORGE W. RADER.	Middletown.....	.....	J. A. Young*.....	D. E. Long.....	J. N. Mitchell*.
120	MASTERS.....	Booneville.....	.....	G. L. Master.....	Not represented....	.....
121	C. L. GULD.....	Medaryville.....	.....	Lewis Sims.....	Robert K. Collins..	Cyrus Vanmater.
122	GEN. REYNOLDS...	Middlefork.....	Lewis Sims.....	J. D. Armstrong...	James A. McCulla..	E. A. Barton.
123	SPENCER.....	Rockport.....	James C. Veatch...	.....	Not represented....	.....
124	JOHN MURRAY.....	Piercetown.....	John Moore.....	Frank McAlpine...	Wm. H. Whiteman..	James A. Carter.
125	STANSBURY.....	Ligonier.....	.....	.....	W. F. Barney.....	S. Laird.
					Thomas E. Snyder...	B. F. Boltinghouse
					F. H. Foster.....	D. H. Connell.
					Not represented....	.....



126	.....	Connersville.....	.....	John A. Dunn*.....	John W. Ross.....	George Stewart. Wm. N. Young.
127	WADSWORTH.....	Franklin.....	G. M. Overstreet, jr.....	J. M. Storey*.....	John Payne*.....	Wm. N. Young.
128	HOUGHTON.....	Mishawaka.....	.....	J. A. Roper.....	Wm. S. Young*..... Jos. Bostwick..... E. Val. Bingham.....	D. H. Miller. Dr. J. B. Greene. M. M. Fisher. E. A. Jernegan.*
129	WILLIAM A. BOYD.....	Dublin.....	A. D. Bond*.....	M. Z. Carmony.....	A. G. Compton.....	Amos Huddleston.
130	W. A. ADAMS.....	Spearsville.....	Samuel Webber.....	Samuel Webber.....	Abraham Shoup.....	J. D. McDonald.
131	HENRY C. COULTER.....	Russville.....	William T. Seward.....	John Genebeck.....	Mel Seward*.....	Martin G. Hann.
132	LAFAYETTE GORDON.....	Argos.....	John Genebeck.....	W. D. Corey.....	R. C. Vanderford*.....	Chas. Miller.
133	LOOKOUT.....	Noblesville.....	W. H. Whited.....	F. A. Hawkins*.....	Oscar Miles.....	Wm. Garver.
134	OWENS.....	Sardinia.....	.....	.....	J. M. Gray.....	Wm. C. Vance.
135	ENGLISH.....	Ormas.....	B. F. Cooper.....	B. F. Cooper.....	John Bauchert.....	John R. Metsker.
136	HOUSTON.....	Huntington.....	Sextus H. Shearer.....	D. J. Cummings.....	Not represented.....	Wm. Blubaker.
137	JAMES R. SLACK.....	Hudson.....	Wm. Greenmeyer.....	Sextus H. Shearer.....	S. W. Cummins.....	R. M. Cross.
138	S. C. ALDRICH.....	Folsomville.....	Wm. Greenmeyer.....	Wm. Greenmeyer.....	G. W. Gibson.....	C. M. Holloway.
139	ARMOR REED.....	Wolcottville.....	.....	Joshua Hart.....	Oscar Thresher.....	Aaron Stout.
140	NEW ORNER.....	Burlington.....	.....	E. H. Case*.....	Geo. W. Roberts.....	Joshua Hart.
141	CHARLES TYLER.....	Boxleytown.....	.....	W. F. Whitmet*.....	G. L. Janney.....	John Burgess.
142	SILAS DAVIS.....	Blair.....	J. G. VanDewalker*.....	.....	Jacob Shuman*.....	Enoch W. Buck.
143	JOHN CARNES.....	Hammond.....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
144	LOT BLOOMFIELD.....	Jackson.....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
145	.....	LaPorte.....	D. C. McCollum.....	J. G. VanDewalker.....	Not represented.....	.....
146	PATTON.....	New Castle.....	.....	.....	William H. Verrill.....	A. Miles.
147	.....	Carbon.....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
148	GEO. W. LEONARD.....	Angola*.....	.....	.....	S. M. Closser*.....	C. O. Peterson.
149	CRUFT.....	Churubusco*.....	.....	.....	Geo. H. Carter*.....	Golden Austin.
150	B. J. CROSSWAIT*.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
151	SIMONSON*.....	.....	.....	John N. Fowler.....	Not represented.....	.....
					Abe Weaver.....	Ira Kinnay.

## ROSTER OF DELEGATES—CONTINUED.

No. Post.	NAME.	LOCATION.	PAST POST COMMANDERS.	POST COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
152	DELA HUNT.....	Cannelton.....	.....	James A. Burkett..	James A. Burkett..	John T. Patrick.
153	.....	Freetown.....	.....	.....	Not represented...	.....
154	STEPHEN J. BAILEY	Portland*	J. P. C. Shanks...	L. L. Gilpin.....	N. H. Gable.....	Wm. M. White.
155	.....	Selvin.....	.....	.....	Not represented...	.....
156	JOHN BRANDT.....	Eaton.....	.....	Wm. H. Younts...	C. L. B. Ellis.....	G. W. Calderwood
157	MAJ. PATTON.....	Vevay*	Wm. D. Ward.....	Wm. D. Ward.....	James Boyd.....	Flav. J. Hollcroft.
158	TOPPING.....	Youngstown*	.....	Oliver P. Smith...	Samuel M. Crandell	Samuel T. Jones.
159	GORDON TANNER...	Brownstown...	.....	Wm. L. Boyatt...	John W. Heller...	W. D. Bohall.*
160	ELLIOTT.....	Dayton*	.....	L. T. Strother...	I. H. Crouse.....	James Glum.
161	JOHN WHEELER...	.....	.....	.....	Not represented...	.....
162	ANTIETAM.....	Jamestown.....	.....	W. H. Hostetter...	J. T. Burhop.....	Wm. Barringer.
163	JACOB HOOPS.....	Macksville.....	.....	Richard McIlroy...	M. T. Goodman...	Joseph Butz.
164	DANVILLE.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented...	.....
165	GEO. P. BUELL...	Brightwood*	.....	.....	L. C. Hand.....	Matthew Patton.
166	D. C. MITCHELL...	San Jacinto...	.....	C. Hoffman.....	W. F. Bryson.....	Kyle Gaskill.
167	Wm. McGINNIS...	Roanoke*	.....	W. F. Bryson.....	T. B. Wilkinson...	Chas. M. Butler.
168	I. B. MASON.....	Knightstown*	.....	T. B. Wilkinson...	M. M. Lawson*...	Wm. Stein.
169	WILLIAM SWAIN...	Ossian.....	S. C. Goshorn.....	S. C. Goshorn...	Not represented...	.....
170	COL. DUNHAM...	Cortland.....	.....	.....	E. W. Erick.....	H. W. Hixon.
171	CHAMPION HILL...	Brookston*	D. H. White.....	D. H. White.....	.....	.....
172	O. M. FOSTER.....	Middleburg*	.....	R. J. Willard...	Geo. E. Youngs...	Geo. Hegley.
173	MIDDLE'N PERFECT	Pleasant Lake...	R. J. Willard...	.....	Not represented...	.....
174	CHAS. HAWES....	Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
175	AUGUST WILLICH..	Batesville.....	L. J. Bruner.....	.....	Not represented...	.....
176	STEPHEN HAMLIN..	Etna Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



177	JAMES N. WAGENER	Greenwood	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
178	.....	Lynnville	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
179	.....	Cambridge City	.....	Daniel W. Mason*	John W. Rutledge	Zach. Lyons.
180	MINOR PADGETT	Bennington	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
181	GEO. W. STOUGH	Columbia City	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
182	MCPHETERS	Fredricksburg	.....	Robert Armstrong	Thomas Ryman	Wm. R. Avery.
183	BENNETT	Kewana	.....	J. P. Urbin	Lute J. Smith	L. H. Cannon.
184	.....	Thorntown	.....	Frank M. Laurimore	Ben S. Ayres*	F. M. Laurimore.
185	GEO. W. WRIGHT	Clark's Hill	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
186	VIRGIL H. LYONS	Plainfield *	.....	Wm. B. Wilson	I. A. Johnson	T. B. Kinnan.
187	STEPHEN MEAD	Fort Branch	.....	Silas M. Holcomb*	Wm. F. Stillwell*	H. D. McGarrot.
188	DUVALL	Liberty *	.....	John W. Short	E. B. Brown	Wm. Zarrell.
189	WILLIAM SPEARS	Dillsboro	.....	David H. Helms	David H. Helms	William Lemon.
190	MART. HALLENGER	Williamsburg*	.....	N. H. Richter	Geo. W. Roberts	J. W. Kennedy.
191	SANDERSON	New Albany	.....	Andrew Fite	J. W. Edmundson	L. Leach.
192	LINTON	.....	.....	J. T. McQuiddy	Not represented	.....
193	NEWTON REA	Medora	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
194	MOONEY	.....	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
195	W.M. CUPPY	South Whitley	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
196	JASONVILLE	Jasonville	.....	John Todd	James T. Warrick	James B. Neal.
197	ALBI. A. WILLIAMS	North Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....
198	ELKHART	.....	.....	Cyrus Seiler*	Oscar Mott	C. C. Gilmore.
199	N'TH MANCHESTER	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	SAMUEL D. WEBB	Green Fork	.....	Allen K. Daugherty	Allen K. Daugherty	George Eagle.
201	GORDON	Benham's Store	.....	John R. Bird	James C. Myers	Charles H. Shelp.
202	BOONE	Zionsville*	.....	J. M. Byers*	N. Loughron *	F. S. Anderson.
203	.....	Tipton	.....	John Swoveland	Thomas Paul	Moses Haas.
204	DAVID M. KIMBALL	Blountsville	.....	Jont. Rose	Jont. Rose	Allen W. Golyeon
205	WORDEN	Albion	.....	.....	Not represented	.....
206	REED	Fulton	.....	John V. Reed	James Avillon	Wm. C. Allen.
207	.....	Cicero	.....	F. M. Warford	Wm. Neal	A. R. Tucker.
208	.....	Chesterton	.....	.....	Not represented	.....

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209	GEO. H. CHAPMAN.	Indianapolis.....	Fred. Ward*.....	James B. Pugh*.....	P. Lieber ..... John Egger*..... Joseph Morris*..... Not represented.....	M. H. Daniels. P. E. Benjamin. Benj. Crane.
210	FRANK BEITZELLE.	Centreville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	MONROE LAYMON.	Warren .....	.....	Adam Foust.....	Amos R. Sutton.....	Jacob G. Young.
212	.....	Nora .....	.....	Henry Magsam.....	Not represented.....	John Hensley.
213	.....	Red Key .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
214	WM. F. DAVIS.	Patriot.....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
215	ROBERT NUNN.	Richland .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
216	MARTIN .....	Westville .....	Preston L. Brown.....	B. B. Freeman.....	Preston L. Brown.....	Will. W. Webster.
217	R. M. KELLY .....	Edinburg* .....	John C. Freese .....	D. G. Mitchell.....	John C. Freese .....	Leander Slater.
218	J. S. HESTER .....	Nashville .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
219	.....	Velpin .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
220	GEO. WASHBURN .....	Dana .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
221	H. MCALLISTER.....	Dupont .....	Thomas Clegg .....	Thomas Clegg .....	R. H. Tyner.....	S. B. Chapman.
222	.....	Freedom .....	.....	Albert W. Dwyer .....	John Robertson.....	Fountain Light.
223	JAMES MOFFETT.....	Elizabethtown* .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
224	.....	Langton Station .....	William M. Brooks.....	William M. Brooks.....	James W. Bedell.....	W. H. Leigh.
225	.....	Staunton .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
226	SAMUEL SIMONSON.....	Charlestown* .....	.....	George W. Coward.....	Wm. S. McCombs.....	Thomas Strickler.
227	.....	Hartford City .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
228	SOL. D. KEMPTON.	Fortville .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
229	WALTERS .....	Hebron .....	.....	.....	Not represented.....	.....
230	.....	Pendleton .....	Geo. W. Parker.....	J. O. Ireland.....	Thos. W. Hardy.....	C. E. Goodrich.
231	HAMMOND .....	Marengo .....	B. T. Brown.....	M. R. Tucker.....	James Byrum.....	W. T. Vance.



232	CUSTER.....	Wakarusa.....	Thomas Clay.....	C. J. Weentz.....	Christ. Blecher.
233	CHAS. CASE.....	Garrett *.....	Wm. J. Frederick..	John H. Houser...	Robert H. Ross.
234	MAGNUS BRUCKER..	Troy.....	J. L. Patterson...	Thomas Butler....	B. F. Jordan.
235	C. C. MASON.....	Grand View.....	J. T. Camp.....	G. W. Wandel....	Lem. Silverthorn.
236	.....	Webster.....	C. R. Unthank.....	Chas. R. Unthank..	G. F. Brown.
237	.....	Coatsville.....	John S. Walton....	Josephus Steele...	John Stewart.
238	P. A. HACKLEMAN..	Hackleman.....	M. S. Friend.....	Thomas M. Tyart...	Not represented...
239	MELETUS MCGOWAN	Orland.....	Jesse Cook.....	James Williams...	J. R. White.
240	FAIRFAX.....	Westfield.....	A. R. Large.....	John F. Campbell..	John H. Ruggles.
141	CHAMPION HILL...	Mount Etna.....	Joseph W. Jordan..	Joseph W. Jordan..	Thomas J. Jolly.
242	JOHN A. HOLLETT..	Brownsburg.....	E. B. Chammiss...	E. B. Chammiss...	Not represented...
243	LAKE VIEW.....	Syracuse.....	John S. Baker.....	W. E. Herron.....	John S. Baker.
244	MAJOR MAY.....	Anderson.....	A. J. Makepeace...	A. J. Makepeace...	Not represented...
245	STEEDMAN.....	Wingate *.....	H. M. Stoner.....	John W. Steller...	Alfred Roberts.
246	LAKE VIEW.....	Syracuse.....	R. B. Scott.....	K. B. Scott.....	Ben. F. Miller.
247	ALEXANDER.....	Bedford.....	William Peterson..	Thomas McGinnis..	R. G. Hunt.
248	FRANK JONES.....	Unionville.....	R. M. Hunt.....	J. J. Farquhar....	O. Johnston.
249	.....	Hagerstown.....	B. F. Jewett.....	J. M. Hartley....	Joseph Orvin.
250	MCCARTY.....	Albordsville.....	Stephen J. Glover..	Thos. J. Brengle...	F. M. Johnson.
252	.....	Orleans.....	R. W. Marshall*...	William M. Collins..	Lon Craig.*
253	.....	Rose Lawn.....	R. P. Wilson.....	R. P. Wilson.....	J. W. Lamberton.
254	ADAMS.....	Moore's Hill.....	C. B. Thompson...	Jefferson Hogg....	A. P. Williams.
255	.....	Tampico.....	B. B. John.....	Stephen Sutton...	J. C. Beard.
256	.....	Newtonville.....	James T. Carey...	Not represented...	Not represented...
257	.....	Roan.....	D. C. Barrett.....	D. C. Barrett.....	George P. Burch.
258	NEVINS.....	Fontanet.....	W. W. Fowler.....	Not represented...	Not represented...
259	THOMAS BURCH...	.....	F. N. Austin.....	W. J. Fodrea.....	E. R. McIntire.
260	MILES TIBBETTS...	Plymouth.....	.....	Not represented...	Not represented...
261	MOSES HERON.....	Farmland.....	.....	Not represented...	Not represented...
262	WARRICK.....	Newburg.....	.....	Not represented...	Not represented...
263	.....	Toronto.....	.....	W. F. Kerns.....	L. H. Beckman.

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264	SUMMIT .....	Underwood .....	.....	John E. Enlow* .....	.....	.....
265	ALEXANDER.....	Stilesville .....	.....	.....	F. M. Osborn* .....	.....
266	E. R. HAWN .....	Bird's Eye .....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
267	.....	Selma .....	L. G. Saffer.....	S. A. Dickons .....	L. G. Saffer.....	Dr. A. H. Good.
268	.....	Augusta .....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
269	ERWIN .....	Sylvania .....	.....	Joseph C. Swain .....	Not represented .....	.....
270	.....	Arcadia .....	.....	.....	James E. Doan .....	Wm. B. Erwin.
271	ANTHONY WAYNE.	Fort Wayne .....	.....	R. S. Robertson* .....	Not represented .....	.....
272	CAPT. J. E. FOUTS.	Lexington .....	G. R. Bickford.....	.....	H. C. Eastwood* .....	.....
273	BRUCE.....	Ladoga .....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
274	FELIX WELLMAN .....	Valeene.....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
275	GEO. RIDLIN.....	Scottsburgh .....	.....	Nathan B. Patterson .....	Not represented .....	.....
276	BURNHAM.....	Lowell.....	.....	H. H. Rojon .....	Not represented .....	.....
277	S. K. HARRYMAN .....	Mooreville* .....	.....	John A. Clark.....	.....	T. W. Cushman.
278	.....	Metamora* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
279	.....	Mitchell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280	.....	Indianapolis* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
281	.....	Economy .....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
282	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
283	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
284	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
285	.....	Spurgeon .....	.....	.....	Not represented .....	.....
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292	.....	.....	J. H. Hall*	.....	.....
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299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300	.....	.....	John S. Morford*	.....	Not represented....

Proceedings of the Council of Administration.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the proceedings of the Council of Administration at meetings held November 1, 1883; January 15, 1884, and February 20, 1884, as follows, which, on motion were received and concurred in:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1883.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to order of Convention. Present:

James R. Carnahan, Department Commander.  
James S. Gregg, Medical Director.  
John M. Whitehead, Department Chaplain.  
Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General.  
G. H. Shover, Assistant Quartermaster-General.  
J. L. Wooden, Department Inspector.  
Allan H. Dougall, Chief Mustering Officer.  
J. M. Story, Member of Council of Administration.  
W. D. McCullough, Member of Council of Administration.  
Harry Dean, Member of Council of Administration.

Upon motion, the matter of remitting the *per capita* tax for the year 1883, of the Posts at Lawrenceburg, Aurora, Rising Sun and Jeffersonville, was decided affirmatively, this subject having been referred to the Council of Administration by the Department Encampment.

On motion, it was ordered by vote of the Council of Administration that the Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, be constituted a committee with authority to furnish assistance to needy Comrades and soldiers, in suffering circumstances, passing through Indianapolis.

On motion, it was ordered that members of this committee who had furnished such assistance theretofore from their private means should be reimbursed.



The question of Post Inspection was considered at some length, the discussion resulting by vote of the Council of Administration in authorizing the Department Inspector to appoint assistants in such cases as might occur through failure of Post Commanders to respond in the matter of the nomination of Assistant Inspectors; the necessary expenses of such Assistant Inspectors to be paid upon the rendering of itemized bills properly approved.

On motion, the Assistant Quartermaster-General was ordered to pay the actual expenses of the Council of Administration in attendance on the session.

The Council adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1884.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to order of Convention. Present:

James R. Carnahan, Department Commander.

James S. Gregg, Medical Director.

J. M. Whitehead, Department Chaplain.

Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General.

G. H. Shover, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

J. L. Wooden, Department Inspector.

Allan H. Dougall, Chief Mustering Officer.

Thomas Hanna, Judge Advocate-General.

J. M. Story, Member of Council of Administration.

Harry Dean, Member of Council of Administration.

On motion, it was decided by vote of the Council that the Department Encampment should meet on the 22d of February, 1884, the Council of Administration to convene on the evening of the 21st, (the night previous.)

On motion it was ordered by vote of the Council that a committee of five should be appointed to make all arrangements for the Encampment, Commander Carnahan to be chairman of said committee, which was otherwise constituted as follows: Comrades Dean, Story, Shover and Wooden.

The Assistant Quartermaster-General was instructed, by vote of the Council, to provide quarters for the holding of the Department Encampment.

The following committee was appointed on report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General: Comrades Wooden, Dean and McCullough.

The following committee was appointed on credentials: Comrades Whitehead, Gregg and Story.

On motion of Comrade J. L. Wooden, chairman of the committee appointed by the Department Encampment to procure a testimonial badge for Commander Carnahan, J. M. Whitehead, Department Chaplain, was instructed to present said badge, in behalf of the Encampment and their committee, to Commander Carnahan, at the meeting of the Department Encampment to convene on the 22d of February, 1884.

By vote of the Council, the Assistant Quartermaster-General was ordered to pay the actual expenses of those in attendance on the session.

On motion, the members of the Committee on Arrangements for the Encampment were authorized to procure such music as, in their judgment, might be best.

Adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20, 1884.

Council met pursuant to General Order No. 8, current series.

Present: Commander Carnahan.  
Senior Vice-Commander Nicar.  
Junior Vice-Commander Hendricks.  
Medical Director Gregg.  
Chaplain Whitehead.  
Assistant Adjutant-General House.  
Assistant Quartermaster-General Shover.  
Judge Advocate Hanna.  
Inspector Wooden.



Member of Council of Administration Watts.  
Member of Council of Administration Dean.  
Member of Council of Administration Story.  
Member of Council of Administration McCullough.  
Member of Council of Administration Lynch.

On motion of Comrade Lynch, it was unanimously ordered by vote of the Council of Administration, that the Council of Administration recommend to the Department Encampment that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General be fixed at \$900 per annum, and the Assistant Quartermaster-General at \$500 per annum, the same to cover the past year's service.

The bill of the Department Inspector was ordered paid.

Comrade Wooden made a statement relative to the matter of Post Inspections.

Adjourned.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

The Department Commander presented his report, which, after being read, was referred to the following special committee appointed by the Senior Vice Department Commander: Comrades T. H. B. McCain, Post No. 7; C. E. Whitset, Post No. 26, and D. C. McCollum, Post No. 147.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21, 1884.

*Officers and Members of the*

*Fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:*

COMRADES:—Another year's march has been made, and we have now assembled for the "inspection" and "review" of our lines, and to prepare for the campaign of another year.

When those of us, who by your suffrages and those of the former Encampment, were placed in command of this Department, shall have rendered our reports of the work that has been accomplished, let us so plan the best that can be for the future of this Department. Our work as the active officers of the Department is almost finished, and my great desire has been that

when my time should expire for which I was commissioned as your Commander, that then you should feel and say the work has been well done, and that there should be no regrets on your part that you had made the choice you did at your last Encampment. I said to you in closing my first year as your Department Commander, that the Grand Army had come into Indiana to stay, and I can say now with emphasis that not only did it come to stay but it was planted to grow and multiply and increase. I am glad to say the

#### GROWTH OF THE GRAND ARMY

in the Department of Indiana during the eleven months that have intervened since last you met, has been greater, not only than in the thirteen months that elapsed between the third and fourth annual Encampments, but has been greater than in all the four years previous.

On the 28th day of March, 1883, we had Posts numbered up to 154. We now have Posts organized numbering 302, and have applications for Posts already granted numbered to 308. The membership at your last Department Encampment, March 28, 1883, was 6,088. The membership to-day, not including the musters-in since December 31, 1883, is now 13,124. This includes the Posts that have been organized since December 31, 1883. We record, then, in the past eleven months a gain of 148 Posts already organized, with more ready to be organized, and a gain of 7,036 Comrades who now gather about our peaceful camp-fires to live over the days that made us Comrades in deed and in fact. Nor is the good work yet completed, the seed has been sown in many more localities which will yet bring forth a bountiful harvest. There are now quite a large number of applications for new Posts in the hands of our former Comrades who are at work in the cause, and my successor will find applications for Posts coming in in goodly numbers.

For the complete statistical statement of our work and growth during the term just closing, I call your attention to the annual report of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

## DEPARTMENT FINANCES.

As the Department has continued to grow numerically, it has in the same proportion continued to prosper financially. We closed the last year with:

Cash on hand.....	\$1,663.12
Supplies and property.....	594.60

Total assets, money and property .....	\$2,257.72
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As appears by the report of Comrade G. H. Shover, Assistant Quartermaster-General, we have received from all sources since March 28, 1883..... \$13,150.64

We have expended during the same period:

For the purchase of supplies.....	5,981.57
For other necessary expenses.....	2,639.84
<i>Per capita</i> tax National Headquarters.....	366.89

Total expenses on account of the Department....	\$8,988.30
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The Department Council of Administration at its session held on the first day of November, 1883, directed the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, to render such assistance to destitute Comrades and soldiers passing through Indianapolis as should call on Department Headquarters for relief, as in the judgment of those officers might seem fit or advisable. Under that order of the Council there has been expended the sum of \$56.05.

There is now in the hands of Assistant Quartermaster-General:

Cash.....	\$4,106.29
Supplies and property of the Department Reported at cost value.....	689.03

Total.....	\$4,795.32
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## AID FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

In connection with the question of finances, I deem it proper to state what has been done in the matter of aid for the Comrades along the Ohio river.

The terrible flood that overwhelmed our Comrades during the month of February, 1883, has been repeated during the present



month with even more disastrous effects than the flood of 1883. Our Comrades who met with the terrible calamity of 1883 had not yet fully recovered from that awful disaster when the more awful flood of 1884 came pouring down upon and over them. When the cry for help began to be heard as this new trouble came, I issued a call to the Posts of this Department for aid, believing that the call would be answered, and our Posts would not permit the Comrades in distress to appeal to them in vain. Nor was I mistaken in this. From all parts of this Department the Comrades, individually and as Posts, have been responding in true soldierly sympathy, each sending in their contributions as they were able. I directed that all money should be sent to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, G. H. Shover, to be distributed through the various Posts in the flooded districts as the necessities of the case might demand. There has now been sent in for this relief fund the sum of \$1,373.60, and more will probably follow. This fund is kept separate and distinct from all other Department funds.

But a small portion of this fund has as yet been paid out, as is shown by the Quartermaster's report.

I have been advised by Comrades in the flooded districts that it was best to hold these funds in reserve until the floods should subside, and then to apply them in the way of assistance in aiding our Comrades to rebuild or repair their homes. I was also advised by relief committees, and by the Governor of our State, who had visited the flooded districts, that an abundance of food was being provided by donations from citizens throughout this State, and by the United States Government, and that the greatest need was to be financial aid in rebuilding and repairing the desolated or ruined homes, and in aiding the people to provide means for commencing the work of springtime. So, acting upon the advice of these men who had been over the territory, the money has, for the most part, been retained for that purpose. In addition to the sums already contributed by the various Posts herein referred to, I think this Encampment should also set apart a liberal and reasonable amount which might be used to aid our Comrades in the flooded country if it should be found necessary. Comrades of this Encampment should know, if you

do not already know it, that we have some twenty Posts within this flood line, and that although the amount contributed by the Posts seems liberal, yet when it is divided among so many Posts the amount to each is small, and then to again divide it among the members of a Post, it is so small that nothing scarcely can be accomplished. Some action should be taken by this Encampment for the distribution of these funds. I therefore make the following recommendation :

That a committee of three be appointed by this Encampment, whose duty it shall be to correspond with, or visit, the Commanders of the Posts which have suffered from the flood, and ascertain the necessities of the Comrades or honorably discharged soldiers in each locality, and that after said committee has ascertained the facts, it shall then apportion all the money that has been or may be received, to the different Posts *pro rata* according to their numbers in need of such aid. When the committee has so apportioned the amount to be paid to each Post, they shall report the same to the Quartermaster of this Department, and that officer, on receiving said statement, shall at once send the amount allotted to each Post to the Post Commander and Quartermaster thereof, to be by them distributed to the Comrades in need. This committee should be composed of Comrades who could, if required, visit the locality and inquire into the necessities of the separate Posts, and should be situated near together so as to be able to see or communicate with one another without delaying unnecessarily the sending of relief when required.

#### STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

Comrades, in my report as Department Commander at the last annual Encampment, I called your attention to the importance of erecting a State monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of this State. I can not say more as to the importance of this work than I did at that time. The funds should be raised for this purpose, and it can be done. Since our last Encampment a broader and deeper interest has been taken in the matter. The public press of the State has, almost without a single exception, taken the matter up and has advocated the building of this monument. The universally-expressed

opinion is that the task of raising the funds should be under the charge and supervision of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department. Quite a number of subscriptions have been made for this purpose. The Soldiers' Monumental Association, a body that was organized by some of the patriotic citizens of this State, and that had collected some money for that purpose, has, through its president, sent me the following communication:

*Gen. James R. Carnahan, Department Commander*

*Grand Army of the Republic, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully transmit to you the following proceedings of the Executive Committee of the State Soldiers' Monumental Association of which I am chairman. They sufficiently explain themselves:

WHEREAS, The State Soldiers' Monumental Association, through which, starting out as it did with such enthusiasm and such substantial support, it was confidentially expected that a suitable monument would speedily be erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the State who served in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion, or have been or may be buried in this State, was dissipated by the great financial crisis which followed its organization, and has failed in the accomplishment of its purposes;

AND WHEREAS, There is in the treasury of the association, under the control of John W. Ray, the treasurer, \$1,200, or thereabouts;

AND WHEREAS, A new organization has been created under the name of the Soldiers' Monumental Association of Indiana, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, through which it is proposed to provide the means and erect such monument;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that through this organization, conducted as it is by the Comrades of the gallant dead, and of their survivors as well, whose memories it is proposed to honor, the end in view will more speedily and more certainly be accomplished;

*Therefore,* We, the Executive Committee of said State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Association, do hereby transfer and turn over to the proper officers representing said Department of Indiana of the Grand Army of the Republic, the said funds in the treasury as aforesaid for the purpose *only of erecting such monument*, and John W. Ray, the treasurer, is directed to pay over the same to such officers of the new association as may be entitled to demand and receive the same.

The committee, as such and as individuals, express the hope that, under more favorable auspices, and by the aid of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the current year will witness the accumulation of the necessary funds, and the commencement, if not the completion of the work.

J. B. JULIAN,

GEO. J. LANGSDALE,

A. D. STREIGHT,

FRANK ERDLEMEYER,

*Committee.*



Sincerely wishing that in the very appropriate hands of the Grand Army of the Republic this noble work will receive such encouragement from the people of the State as will insure its prompt commencement and speedy completion, I am  
Yours, etc.,

J. B. JULIAN,  
*Chairman.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15, 1884.

Under the system that was adopted by the Council of Administration and reported at our last meeting, we have not been able to accomplish very much, and the whole matter has been at a stand-still. This Encampment should reorganize the system heretofore adopted, by selecting a committee to be known as the Soldiers' Monumental Committee, and the whole matter of the Soldiers' Monument should be placed in the hands of that committee. The first thing to be done, however, by this Encampment, should be to incorporate this body under the laws of Indiana, so that it shall have a legal existence. Having done this, we can then receive funds that have already been tendered or subscribed, and will be in a position to act in a legal way. The Monumental Committee should report to the annual Encampment concerning all its transactions, and should have no other authority than to raise and receive the funds for the monument, making such arrangements to that end as may be by them deemed advisable. Comrades, if this plan is adopted at once and the work is pushed systematically, I believe we can, at the next Department Encampment, have a large portion of the funds raised for the erection of a monument that will be a just tribute to the memory of the Indiana soldiers in the war for the preservation of the Union.

I present herewith articles of incorporation for the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic for your consideration, and subject, of course, to any alteration or amendment that you may deem advisable. I present them with my report in order that we may economize the time, and hasten, not unduly, however, the business of this Encampment. If these articles should be adopted, you should at once select your Monumental Committee. Or if it is deemed best to proceed under the present organization, clothe that committee with discretionary and full power to conduct the work of raising the funds:

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**Articles of Incorporation of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.**

The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed have entered into a voluntary Association under the laws of the State of Indiana made and provided.

The name of the Association and body corporate shall be "The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic."

**PURPOSES.**

1. The purposes of this Association are of a benevolent and charitable character in accordance with the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are more fully expressed as follows, viz.:

To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late Rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, the National Constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

2. Another and distinct object of this Association is for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and voluntary contributions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana who participated in the Union army and navy in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion; and as soon as sufficient subscriptions and donations shall have been received for the erection of such a monument, then to locate the site for, and erect said monument.

**ORGANIZATION.**

The several constituted bodies of this Association shall consist of:

Precinct organizations to be known as.....Post, No....Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic; *Provided, however,* That no Post shall be named after any living person, and that not more than one Post in this Department shall adopt the same name, and that the name shall be approved by the Department Commander, and each of said precinct organizations, or Posts, shall be subject to the Association as provided by the Rules and Regulations of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, as now or may hereafter be provided.

## GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS.

This Association shall be governed and managed by such officers, and having such powers and duties as are established by the Rules and Regulations adopted by the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic and shall be as follows:

A Commander, a Senior Vice-Commander, a Junior Vice-Commander, an Assistant Adjutant-General, an Assistant Quartermaster-General, an Inspector, a Judge-Advocate, a Chief Mustering Officer, a Medical Director, a Chaplain and a Council of Administration, consisting of the above-named officers and five members by election.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. These officers, except the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, the Inspector, the Judge-Advocate and the Chief Mustering Officer, shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the Department Encampment in each year, by ballot.

SEC. 2. The officers thus elected shall enter upon their respective duties immediately after the adjournment of the meeting at which they were chosen, and shall hold office until their successors are duly installed.

SEC. 3. All vacancies in elective offices may be filled by the Council of Administration.

## MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Association from and after this date shall consist of:

1. The Department Commander, all Past Department Commanders who have served for a full term of one year, or who having been elected to fill a vacancy, shall have served to the end of the term; so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts, and all Past Post Commanders so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts.

2. All the Post Commanders for the time being throughout its jurisdiction (in the absence of the Post Commander the Senior or Junior Vice-Commander may represent the Post); and

3. Members selected by ballot by the several Posts, in such ratio as may be determined "by a two-third vote of the members present and voting at any previous annual Encampment." But each Post, whatever its numbers, shall be entitled to choose at least one member. These elected members, and an equal number of alternates, shall be chosen at the first stated meeting of the Post in December, and shall serve during the year, commencing on the first day of January following. Any vacancies that may occur shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Chapter II, Article VII, Sec. 3, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

They shall be furnished with credentials signed by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant, a copy of which shall be forwarded immediately after the election to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department. But all



Posts in arrears for reports or dues shall be excluded, for the time being, from representation, either by Post Commander or otherwise, in the Department Encampment.

4. The number of representatives to which each Post is entitled shall be determined by the quarterly report last preceding the election.

#### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of this Association between January first and May first of each year, and a semi-annual meeting, if so determined at the annual meeting of the Department or by the Council of Administration.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be convened by order of the Commander, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, provided that no business except that specified in the order for such special meeting shall be transacted thereat; and no alterations affecting the general interests of the Association shall be made at a special meeting.

#### DUTIES OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Council of Administration shall have charge of the working interests of the Department, shall audit the accounts of the various officers, shall keep a full and detailed record of its proceedings, and shall present the same for the consideration of the Department Encampment at each stated meeting thereof.

#### MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

1. In addition to the officers and Council of Administration already named herein, there shall be a committee of five members of this Association, to be known as Committee for the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, who shall hold their position as such committee for the period of one year.

2. This committee shall have charge and direction of all the work of taking subscriptions or receiving donations for the fund for the erection of the monument to the memory of the Indiana soldiers and sailors of the Union army for the suppression of the Rebellion, and shall have full authority to proceed in whatever manner may in their judgment seem best for the collection of funds for said monument.

3. Said committee shall select its chairman, treasurer and secretary, and the treasurer shall execute a bond with good and sufficient freehold surety in whatever amount may be decided by the Council of Administration for the faithful performance of his duties as such treasurer, and that he will honestly and faithfully account for and pay over all funds that may come into his possession on account of said monument.

4. All funds subscribed or donated for said monument shall be kept sacred for that purpose under the care and custody of said committee, and said committee shall make report of their doings at each annual meeting until the work of erecting said monument is completed.

## SEAL.

The seal of this Association shall be: First—An outer and inner circle, and between the two circles the words, "Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic;" within the inner circle a five-pointed star, within the center of the star the following figures and designs: A figure of the Goddess of Liberty, and either side a soldier and sailor clasping hands over the heads of two little children; on each side of the group is the national flag and the eagle, and an axe and bundle of rods. In each point of the star is the insignia of the various arms of the service, viz.: the *bugle*, *cross cannons*, *cross muskets*, *cross-swords*, and *anchor*. Over the central group on a raised circle are the words: "Grand Army of the Republic," and underneath, the words and figures: "1861—Veteran—1866." An impress of said seal is made on these articles of association.

[The special committee to whom was referred that portion of the Commander's report referring to incorporation, submitted the following as their recommendation to the Encampment:

"We adopt the above as our report."

G. J. LANGSDALE,  
E. P. HAMMOND,  
W. D. LEWIS,]

## SONS OF VETERANS.

I present with this, my report, certain resolutions of F. D. Matthews Post No. 108, at Ellettsville, endorsing and recommending to the favorable consideration of this Encampment the Order known as the Sons of Veterans. The resolutions will be read in their order by the Assistant Adjutant-General. I most heartily recommend that the organizing of Camps of the Sons of Veterans be encouraged within this Department. I think that the Grand Army of the Republic should encourage the teachings of the principle of loyalty in every way possible, and it strikes me that if we can bring our sons into organizations that cause them to remember the deeds of the Union soldier, and venerate his memory, we need not fear to leave the future of our country in the hands of our sons.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I am glad to report that many of our Posts are now beginning to take steps towards the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department, and I trust that, during the coming year, we shall see this noble and worthy auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic fully established in this Department. It has accomplished much, very much, good in other Departments, and I am convinced will do the same in this.

## R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

I have received, as have most of the Posts in this Department, a circular and call for aid for destitute Confederate soldiers, issued by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va. I commend the call to the favorable consideration of the Posts of this Department. Comrades, the time is fast approaching when all the animosities of the late war will be a thing of the past. In fact, I believe the day has already come when the men who bore the part of brave soldiers, enduring the hardships of the march and the bivouac, and face to face met each other on the fields of battle, and have lived through battles lost and battles won, now are looking at the *gallantry* of those who participated, more than at the cause for which they fought. I think it well, Comrades, now that the victors should heed the cry that comes from the vanquished, and, as we be one people, living under one government, we should, by all means in our power, by kindness, by charity in word and deed, do all we can to make loyalty a vital principle throughout the entire length and breadth of the land, and in the hearts and minds of all the inhabitants thereof. The truly brave soldier will heed the call for help when it comes from one who once was a brave and manly foe.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Comrades, we are reminded from time to time that our ranks are gradually but surely falling away. During the time that has passed since our last annual Encampment, thirty-six of the Comrades of the Grand Army in this Department have ceased to



answer to the roll-call here below, and have joined the ranks of those who have entered into their rest.

“Flung to the viewless winds,  
Or, on the waters cast,  
Their ashes shall be watched  
And gathered at the last;  
While from their scattered dust,  
Around us and abroad  
Shall spring a precious seed  
Of witnesses for God.”

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, 1883 AND 1884.

The National Encampment of 1883, which met at Denver, Colorado, was one of unusual interest, both in the large number of delegates assembled there and in the business transacted. The proceedings of that Encampment have been distributed to each Post in this Department, and I call the attention of Post Commanders and the Comrades generally to these printed proceedings. This Department was not, as it should have been, fully represented by the delegates who were elected to represent it, by our last Encampment. Other Departments, not entitled to as large a representation as Indiana, were more largely represented, because all of the representatives were there. Comrades, I would not be just to this Department if I said less than this—that no Comrade should accept the position of a delegate unless he fully intends to attend, and, if he, after election, finds that circumstances have arisen that will prevent his attendance, then he should notify Department Headquarters, so that his alternate can be notified in time to make his arrangements to attend. Indiana is now numbered among the strong Departments, and at the National Encampment of 1884, which meets at Minneapolis, Minn., the time not yet definitely fixed, we will be entitled to a delegate representation of thirteen, to be chosen by this Encampment, in addition to your officers and past officers named by the Rules and Regulations, and I trust that Comrades who are chosen this year will feel, if they take the position tendered them, that it is with the full understanding that they will be present. I assure you, Comrades, that it is no empty honor. You are chosen to represent a Department that to-day is looked

upon with more than ordinary respect by other Departments. If this Encampment honors you by electing you, you should honor the Department by attending and representing it in our National Councils. I have spoken thus plainly and frankly, Comrades, on this subject, because I have a love and pride in and for this Department.

#### DEPARTMENT WORK.

The work in the Assistant Adjutant-General's and Assistant Quartermaster-General's offices has increased so rapidly that now the office of either Assistant Adjutant-General or Assistant Quartermaster-General is one of constant work. This can readily be understood if you will but look how rapidly this Department has grown in the past two years. When the present Department officers were elected, February 22, 1882, we had 43 active Posts and 2,050 members. At our last Encampment, March 28, 1883, we had 154 Posts and 6,088 members. We now have 302 Posts already organized, and a membership of 13,124, not including those that have been mustered into the Posts since December 31, 1883, and not yet reported. Now this requires constant work in the way of correspondence on the part of the Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General. Of course the work of the correspondence, the making up of the reports, etc., falls the heaviest upon the Assistant Adjutant-General. Comrade House has devoted his entire time to the duties of the office during the past year. His work has been done faithfully and well. He was not able to perform all the work at times, and I directed him to procure temporary assistance, and have approved the bills therefor, believing that, out of the small amount allowed him, he should not be required to pay it himself. The work of the Assistant Quartermaster has increased to a correspondingly great extent. No additional compensation has been made for the Assistant Adjutant-General, and it stands just where it was fixed four years ago. I would therefore recommend that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General should be increased so as to make his pay commensurate with the work performed. I also recommend that the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster-General should be increased. He has more work

than he can perform without neglecting his own business to too great an extent. And, beside all this, he is responsible now for a large sum of money, and must needs keep on hand a large amount of property of the Department.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

During the present official year it has been my pleasure, as well as the pleasure of many of the Comrades to welcome the Commander-in-Chief, R. B. Beath, on two different occasions, to our Department. His earnest words of advice, and his cheering and encouraging expressions, served to stimulate all who heard him to greater work in the cause of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. I only regret that all of the Comrades did not have the pleasure of meeting him, and that he could not have been with us here to-day.

POLITICS IN THE GRAND ARMY.

Comrades, I can not add to what I said in my address to you last year on the subject of partisan politics. I only wish to call your attention once more to what was then said; and, for the good of our Order, for the sake of its perpetuity, in the name of all the good that has been accomplished for our Comrades by the Order, for the hope of all the greater good that may yet be accomplished by it, in memory of the delightful reunions we have enjoyed in our Post-rooms, keep partisan politics out of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are soon to enter on another State and National political contest, and, I beseech you, guard well our Order. Outside your Post, and separated from the Grand Army, be as strong party men as you desire—this is your privilege, and none have a greater right to this privilege than the Union soldier. But let the Post-room be sacred ground, and keep from it every political tendency. Let your acts as Grand Army men be entirely separate and distinct from all political matters. We be Comrades all, and such we should and will remain.

I especially enjoin upon Post Commanders the importance of this matter, and charge you one and all that you guard well your out-posts, that naught shall pass within your lines to bring dis-



sension within your own ranks or those of other Posts. I believe you will do this, and, if it is done, all will be well. If any other course is pursued, I believe disaster and ruin will overtake us.

THANKS.

In closing this my second term of service as your Department Commander, I can but express my gratitude to the Comrades of this Department who now for two years have given me their confidence, their warm expressions of fraternity; have answered in charities unstinted, and with such loyalty to the cause of the Grand Army of the Republic that they responded to every call I have made on them. In my visitations to Posts in all parts of the Department, I have met with nothing but the most cordial greetings. At your camp-fires I have seen naught but cheerful faces of Comrades, and the smiles of their wives and little ones. I trust that I may in the future, as a private member of the Grand Army of the Republic, have the pleasure of meeting you often about your peaceful camp-fires, to renew the friendships and comradeships of other days, or to live over the scenes through which each may have passed, and thus sharing one another's experience in the past, we may the more firmly unite ourselves in a comradeship that may be an eternity in duration.

I can not name now all the Comrades who have during the past year given me special aid; but it is due that special mention should be made of Senior Vice Department Commander Nicar, Junior Vice-Commander Hendricks, Department Inspector Wooden, Chief Mustering Officer Dougall; Comrades Iliff, of Post 55; David and Stokes, of Post 17; Veach, of Post 123; Whitsett, of Post 26; Vandewalker, of Post 145. I speak of these Comrades especially, because the calls upon them have been so numerous, and requiring so much of their time, and they have responded whenever called upon with such cheerful promptness.

To the Council of Administration I return my unqualified and heart-felt thanks for their cordial and earnest support in my endeavors to build up this Department. They and each of them, both in word and deed, have given me their full and sincere cooperation. I shall ever bear in remembrance their cheerful faces, and more cheerful and encouraging words, as we came together to consult for the welfare of this Department.

To each individual member of my staff, I do in most sincere words, return my thanks for their work and labor, so faithfully performed during the term of office just now closing.

Comrades all, in conclusion, let me bespeak for my successor, when by your suffrages he shall be chosen, the same earnest and hearty support you have accorded to me. We have now a Department of the Grand Army of which we may well be proud. You have each helped to make it what it is; and proud indeed should be the Comrade who is called to command and direct it. No hero of old ever commanded so noble a band of men; no army ever was worthy so true and loyal a leader and commander as should be yours.

In this our convention, let Fraternity in word, in feeling, in action, rule the hours. May Charity towards each and all abound, and Loyalty to one another, and to the welfare of the Grand Army, be the key-stone that shall bind and hold us ever together in a union stronger than that of brothers; a union that can only be named in its highest, broadest, best and truest name—when we say, COMRADES.

Faternally, in F., C. & L.,

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,

*Commander Department Indiana G. A. R.*

Assistant Adjutant-General Ben D. House, read his report; which, on motion, was referred to the Council of Administration.

**Report of Assistant Adjutant-General.**

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 19, 1884.

*James R. Carnahan, Department Commander:*

SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit herewith a synopsis of the business transacted by the Assistant Adjutant-General's office; Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, from March 29, 1883, to date, as set forth hereinafter, and abstracts accompanying.

The report of the proceedings of the last Department Encampment was published as soon as possible after the completion of its work, and two copies mailed to each Post in existence at that time; and Posts since organized have been supplied with the same. Considerable delay in the publication of the roster was necessitated from the fact that information required for its completion was not promptly furnished by several Post officers. When published, however, it is believed to have been of a very complete character.

Eight General Orders and one supplement to General Order No. 8, and two circulars, have been issued from Department Headquarters, copies of which are filed herewith.

Posts have been organized, during the present administration, numbering from 156 to 307, inclusive. Date of muster, by whom mustered, location, etc., will be found fully set forth in abstract "A," accompanying this report.

The comparative gains by Posts will be found set forth in abstract "B."

Abstract "C" will show the names of those reported as having died within the year, and the Posts to which they belonged.

The rapid growth of the Order within the year has greatly increased the work of the Assistant Adjutant-General. The courtesy of correspondence compels a large amount of writing not strictly of an official character, *i. e.*: not pertaining to the workings of the Order—letters of inquiry as to individuals, etc. It has been my endeavor to answer promptly and to the point, all communications demanding a reply.

The wisdom of procuring a case for the storing of blanks recommended by the Assistant Quartermaster-General in his last report, has been amply proven, it having been made divisible, and its upper half utilized in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

In view of the financial condition of the Department, and the fact that it has never been, since its organization, to any expense for office purposes in the way of rent or furniture, I would recommend that my successor be authorized to purchase a desk suitable for the purposes of his office.



The following Posts have ceased to exist: No. 58, Harmony; No. 197, North Liberty; No. 101, Monon; No. 118, Boyleston.

Post No. 78, at Muncie, in a state of suspended animation, has been fully revived and is in good working condition.

The number of members in this Department, as shown by report of December 31, 1883.....12,575  
 Against (reported December 31, 1882,)..... 6,088  
 Membership of Posts organized since December 31, 1883. 549  
 Gain since December 31, 1882..... 7,036  
 Total membership to date.....13,124

Abstract "D" will show the amount and character of supplies in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, with cost value thereof.

Of the financial condition of the Department, the figures are the best possible eulogy.

The Department receipts from all sources have

been .....\$13,150 64  
 Total expenditures ..... 9,044 35

Cash on hand ..... \$4,106 29  
 Supplies, badges, etc..... 689 03  
 Balance due from Monumental Fund..... 203 60  
 Received since February 19..... 64 36

Total assets ..... \$5,063 28

In closing my fourth annual report of this Department Grand Army of the Republic, permit me here to repeat the thanks heretofore expressed to all with whom I have come in official or personal contact, for the uniform kindness and forbearance with which my efforts have been met by all those whose servant in this cause I have been.

To yourself I need not say that the personal friendship and esteem expressed in my last report has not waned during the past year.

BEN D. HOUSE.

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

## ABSTRACT "A."

No.	NAME OF POST.	LOCATION.	Date of Muster.	By Whom Mustered.	RAILROADS.
			1883.		
156	John Brandt.....	Eaton, Delaware county.....	April 14.....	Wm. H. Doll.....	C. C. C. & I.; F. W. C. & I.
157	Major Patton.....	Vevay, Switzerland county.....	May 3.....	Paul Hendricks.....	J. M. & I.; Ohio River.
158	Topping.....	Youngstown, Vigo county.....	April 21.....	W. H. Armstrong.....	Vandalia; E. & T. H.
159	Gordon Tanner.....	Brownstown, Jackson county.....	" 16.....	John H. Goodale.....	J. M. & I.; O. & M.
160	Elliot.....	Dayton, Tippecanoe county.....	" 25.....	J. B. Shaw.....	Chicago Air Line.; L. E & W.
161	John Wheeler.....	Crown Point, Lake county.....	" 27.....	J. G. Vandewalker.....	W. St. L. & P.; P. C. & St. L.
162	Antietam.....	Jamestown, Boone county.....	" 20.....	Jesse Neff.....	I. B. & W.
163	Jacob Hoops.....	Macksville, Vigo county.....	" 21.....	Jay Cummings.....	Vandalia.
164	.....	Danville, Hendricks county.....	" 27.....	James R. Carnahan.....	I. & St. L.
165	George P. Buell.....	Brightwood, Marion county.....	" 26.....	George W. Spahr.....	C. C. C. & I.
166	D. C. Mitchell.....	San Jacinto, Jennings county.....	" 28.....	Paul Hendricks.....	J. M. & I.
167	Wm. McGinnis.....	Roanoke, Huntington county.....	May 11.....	Allan H. Dougall.....	W. St. L. & P.
168	J. B. Mason.....	Knights town, Henry county.....	" 4.....	W. C. David.....	P. C. & St. L.
169	Wm. Swain.....	Ossian, Wells county.....	" 15.....	Allan H. Dougall.....	C. C. C. & I.; F. W. C. & L.
170	Col. Dunham.....	Cortland, Jackson county.....	" 16.....	John H. Goodale.....	J. M. & I.
171	Champion Hill.....	Brookston, White county.....	" 16.....	John C. Brown.....	C. I. St. L. & C.; L., N. A. & C.
172	O. M. Foster.....	Middlebury, Elkhart county.....	" 24.....	Harry M. Dean.....	C. C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.; L. S. & M. S.
173	Middleton Perfect.....	Pleasant Lake, Steuben county.....	" 19.....	W. A. Greenmeyer.....	C. C. C. & I.; F. W. C. & L.; F. W. & J.
174	Charles Hawes.....	Rockport, Spencer county.....	June 4.....	James C. Veatch.....	I. & V.; E. & T. H.; Ohio River.
175	August Willich.....	Batesville, Ripley county.....	" 3.....	L. L. Wooden.....	C. I. St. L. & C.
176	Stephen Hamlin.....	Etna Green, Kosciusko county.....	May 23.....	Nate C. Welch.....	C. C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.; P. F. M. & C.
177	James N. Wagner.....	Greenwood, Johnson county.....	" 25.....	W. C. David.....	J. M. & I.
178	.....	Lynnville, Warrick county.....	".....	G. L. Masters.....	I. & V.; E. & T. H.; O. & M.
179	.....	Cambridge City, Wayne county.....	June 1.....	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.
180	Minor Padgett.....	Bennington, Switzerland county.....	May 30.....	James F. Simpson.....	J. M. & I.
181	George W. Stough.....	Columbia City, Whitley county.....	June 1.....	Allan H. Dougall.....	W. St. L. & P.
182	McPheeters.....	Fredricksburg, Washington county.....	" 8.....	J. W. Thompson.....	I & V.; L. N. A. & C.

183	Bennett.....	Kewana, Fulton county.....	June 15	H. C. Long.....	W. St. L. & P.
184	.....	Thorntown, Boone county.....	" 12	Jesse Neff.....	C. I. St. L. & C.
185	George W. Wright..	Clark's Hill, Tippecanoe county..	" 11	J. B. Shaw.....	C. I. St. L. & C.
186	Virgil H. Lyon....	Plainfield, Hendricks county....	" 11	W. C. David.....	Vandalia.
187	Stephen Mead.....	Fort Branch, Gibson county.....	" 12	Wm. H. Keller.....	S. & V.; E. & T. H.
188	Duval.....	Liberty, Union county.....	" 12	J. P. Iliff.....	C. H. & I.
189	Wm. Spears.....	Dillsboro, Dearborn county.....	" 16	Val. Koehler.....	C. I. St. L. & C.; O. & M.
190	Mart Ballenger.....	Williamsburgh, Wayne county....	" 15	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.; Whitewater Valley.
191	Sanderson.....	New Albany, Floyd county.....	" 28	J. W. Thompson.....	J. M. & I.
192	Linton.....	Linton, Greene county.....	" 23	A. S. Helms.....	I. & V.; Eff. & S. E.
193	Newton Rea.....	Medora, Jackson county.....	" 25	W. L. Boyatte.....	J. M. & I.; O. & M.
194	.....	Mooney, Jackson county.....	" 25	J. D. Cummings.....	J. M. & I.; O. & M.
195	Wm. Cuppy.....	South Whitley, Whitley county..	July 3	Allan H. Dougall..	W. St. L. & P.
196	.....	Jasonville, Greene county.....	June 22	A. S. Helms.....	I. & V.
197	Albion A. Williams.	North Liberty, St. Joseph county..	July 22	Edwin Nicar.....	W. St. L. & P.
198	.....	Elkhart, Elkhart county.....	June 26	Edwin Nicar.....	C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.; L. S. & M. S.
199	.....	North Manchester, Wabash county	" 28	Allan H. Dugall..	W. St. L. & P.
200	.....	Green Fork, Wayne county.....	July 5	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.; C. R. & C.
201	Gordon.....	Benham's Store, Ripley county..	" 14	John O. Cravens...	O. & M.; C. I. St. L. & C.
202	Boone.....	Zionsville, Boone county.....	" 25	W. C. David.....	C. I. St. L. & C.
203	.....	Tipton, Tipton county.....	June 30	Milton Garigus....	W. St. L. & P.
204	David N. Kimball..	Blountsville, Henry county.....	July 28	N. T. Chenoweth..	I. B. & W.
205	Wordon.....	Albion, Noble county.....	" 28	H. C. Long.....	C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.; B. & O.
206	Reed.....	Fulton, Fulton county.....	" 5	Allan H. Dougall..	W. St. L. & P.
207	.....	Cicero, Hamilton county.....	" 5	J. H. Harris.....	W. St. L. & P.
208	Hathaway.....	Chesterton, Porter county.....	" 14	W. E. Brown.....	W. St. L. & P.; L. S. & M. S.
209	George H. Chapman	Indianapolis, Marion county.....	" 11	W. C. David.....	P. C. & St. L.
210	Frank Beitzelle....	Centreville, Wayne county.....	" 24	J. P. Iliff.....	C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.; T. D. & B.
211	Monroe Layman....	Warren, Huntington county.....	Aug. 2	S. H. Shearer.....	Chicago Air Line.
212	.....	Nora, Marion county.....	July 24	Geo. W. Spahr.....	C. C. & I.; L. E. & W.
213	William F. Davies..	Red Key, Jay county.....	Aug. 2	J. P. C. Shanks....	C. I. & St. L.; Ohio River.
214	.....	Patriot, Switzerland county.....	" 13	C. E. Whitsett.....	I. & V.; E. & T. H.; L. & N.
215	Robert H. Nunn...	Richland, Spencer county.....	" 15	James C. Veatch....	



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No.	NAME OF POST.	LOCATION.	Date of Muster.	By Whom Mustered.	RAILROADS.
216	Martin.....	Westville, LaPorte county.....	Aug. 21.	Edwin Nicar.....	C. I. St. L. & C.; L. N. A & C.
217	R. M. Kelley.....	Edinburg, Johnson county.....	" 3.	Isom Griffin.....	J. M. & I.
218	J. S. Hester.....	Nashville, Brown county.....	" 9.	Sam'l Webber.....	J. M. & I.
219	.....	Velpin, Pike county.....	Oct. 6.	C. C. Schreder....	I. & V.; E. & T. H.; E. & St. L.
220	George Washburn..	Dana, Vermillion county.....	Sept. 6.	J. A. Gurley.....	I. D. & S.
221	Harrison McAllister	Dupont, Jefferson county.....	Aug. 27.	Paul Hendricks....	J. M. & I.
222	.....	Freedom, Owen county.....	" 27.	W. D. McCullough.	I. & V.
223	James Moffett.....	Elizabethtown, Bartholomew Co.	" 13.	Isom Griffin.....	J. M. & I.
224	.....	Langton Station, Jackson county.	" 14.	John A. Goodale...	J. M. & I.; O. & M.
225	.....	Staunton, Clay county.....	" 25.	W. D. McCullough.	Vandalia.
226	Samuel Simonson..	Charlestown, Clarke county.....	Sept. 1.	J. W. Thomson.....	J. M. & I.
227	.....	Hartford City, Blackford county.	" 8.	W. H. Hilburn.....	C. C. & I.; F. W. C. & L.
228	Sol D. Kempton...	Fortville, Hancock county.....	Aug. 21.	James Stokes.....	C. C. & I.
229	Walters.....	Hebron, Porter county.....	Sept. 1.	W. E. Brown.....	W. St. L. & P.; P. C. & St. L.
230	.....	Pendleton, Madison county.....	Aug. 28.	James Stokes.....	C. C. & I.
231	Hammond.....	Marengo, Crawford county.....	Sept. 18.	James C. Veatch...	J. M. & I.; E. & St. L.
232	Custer.....	Wakarusa, Elkhart county.....	" 13.	Harry M. D'an.....	C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.
233	.....	Garetti, DeKalb county.....	" 18.	Allan H. Dougall...	W. St. L. & P.
234	McGinnis Bracken.	Troy, Perry county.....	" 10.	James C. Veatch....	J. M. & I.; Ohio River.
235	.....	Grand View, Spencer county.....	" 7.	James C. Veatch....	J. M. & I.; L. E. & St. L.
236	.....	Webster, Wayne county.....	" 14.	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.; G. R. & I.
237	.....	Coatsville, Hendricks county.....	" 14.	Alfred Welshans...	Vandalia.
238	.....	Hackleman, Grant county.....	" 14.	Wm. Hilburn.....	C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.
239	Miletus McGowan..	Orland, Steuben county.....	" 28.	Allan H. Dougall...	W. St. L. & P.; F. W. & I.
240	.....	Westfield, Hamilton county.....	" 22.	F. E. Hawkins.....	Chicago Air Line.
241	.....	Mount Etna, Huntington county.	" 27.	Sextus H. Shearer.	W. St. L. & P.
242	John A. Hollett....	Brownsburgh, Hendricks county.	" 24.	James R. Carnahan.	I. B. & W.

243	.....	Alexandria, Madison county.....	Sept. 24.	J. A. Young.....	C. C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.
244	.....	Anderson, Madison county.....	" 18.	James R. Carnahan.....	C. C. C. & I.
245	.....	Wingate, Montgomery county.....	Oct. 20.	John Engle.....	I. B. & W.; T. C. & St. L.
246	.....	Syracuse, Kosciusko county.....	" 2.	Nate C. Welsh.....	C. C. C. & I.; C. W. & M.
247	.....	Bedford, Lawrence county.....	Sept. 29.	Thad Houston.....	I. & V.; L. N. A. & C.
248	.....	Unionville, Monroe county.....	Oct. 27.	A. S. Helms.....	I. & V.; L. N. A. & C.
249	.....	Huntsville, Randolph county.....	" 15.	John K. Martin.....	C. C. C. & I.
250	.....	Hagerstown, Wayne county.....	" 19.	J. P. Iliff.....	P. C. & St. L.
251	.....	Alfordville, Davies county.....	" 19.	F. D. Mitchell.....	I. & V.; O. & M.
252	.....	Orleans, Orange county.....	" 25.	John A. Goodale.....	I. & V.; L. N. A. & C.
253	.....	Rose Lawn, Newton county.....	Nov. 10.	J. D. Vandewalker.....	Chicago Air Line.
254	.....	Moore's Hill, Dearborn county.....	" 3.	Val. Koehler.....	C. I. St. L. & C.; O. & M.
255	.....	Tampico, Jackson county.....	Oct. 29.	W. L. Boyette.....	J. M. & I.
256	.....	Newtonville, Spencer county.....	Nov. 2.	James C. Veatch.....	I. M. & I.; Ohio River.
257	.....	Roan, Wabash county.....	Oct. 31.	Allan H. Dougall.....	W. St. L. & P.
258	.....	Fontanetti, Vigo county.....	Nov. 8.	W. D. McDougall.....	I. & St. L.
259	.....	Arthur, Pike county.....	" 15.	James C. Veatch.....	I. & V.; E. & T. H.; L. E. & St. L.
260	.....	Plymouth, Marshall county.....	" 1.	W. H. Whited.....	W. St. L. & P.
261	.....	Farmland, Randolph county.....	" 17.	W. T. Chenoweth.....	C. C. C. & I.
262	.....	Newburgh, Warrick county.....	" 17.	W. H. Keller.....	Ohio River; E. T. & H.; I. & V.
263	.....	Toronto, Vermillion county.....	" 24.	R. B. Sears.....	I. D. & S.
264	.....	Underwood, Clarke county.....	Dec. 1.	J. W. Thompson.....	J. M. & I.
265	.....	Stilesville, Hendricks county.....	Nov. 28.	W. D. McCullough.....	Vandalia.
266	.....	Bird's Eye, Dubois county.....	Dec. 28.	C. C. Schreeder.....	L. E. & St. L.; E. T. & H.; I. & V.
267	.....	Selma, Delaware county.....	" 11.	N. T. Chenoweth.....	C. C. C. & I.
268	.....	Augusta, Pike county.....	" 20.	John M. White.....	L. E. & St. L.; E. T. & H.; I. & V.
269	.....	Sylvania, Parke county.....	" 20.	J. A. Gurley.....	I. D. & S.
270	.....	Arcadia, Hamilton county.....	" 19.	F. A. Hawkins.....	W. St. L. & P.
271	.....	Fort Wayne, Allen county.....	" 17.	Allan H. Dougall.....	W. St. L. & P.
272	.....	Capt. J. E. Fouts.....	" 19.	Paul Hendricks.....	J. M. & I.
273	.....	Bruce.....	1884.		
274	.....	Felix Wellman.....	Jan'y 3.	J. F. Boots.....	L. N. A. & C.; I. D. & S.
	.....	Ladoga, Montgomery county.....	" 4.	John A. Goodale.....	L. E. & St. L.; J. M. & I.
	.....	Valeene, Orange county.....			

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275	George Ridlin .....	Scottsburgh, Scott county .....	Jan. 2. 1883.	J. A. Goodale .....	J. M. & I.
276	.....	Lowell, Lake county .....	Dec. 27. 1884.	J. G. Vandewalker ..	L. N. A. & C.
277	Union .....	Otterbein, Benton county .....	Dec. 11.	J. B. Shaw .....	L. E. & W.; C. I. St. L. & C.
278	S. K. Harryman .....	Mooresville, Morgan county .....	" 18.	James R. Carnahan ..	I. & V.
279	W. D. Washburn ..	Metamora, Franklin county .....	" 25.	J. L. Wooden .....	F. W. C. & L.; C. H. & I.
280	.....	Mitchell, Lawrence county .....	Jan. 24.	Ihad Houston .....	I. & V.; L. N. A. & C.
281	Joseph R. Gordon ..	Indianapolis, Marion county .....	" 10.	James R. Carnahan ..	
282	Aaron Conley .....	Economy, Wayne county .....	" 23.	N. H. Richter .....	I. B. & W.
283	Ira G. Grover .....	New Point, Decatur county .....	" 23.	J. L. Wooden .....	C. I. St. L. & C.
284	General Cruft .....	Lewis, Vigo county .....	" 25.	John Todd .....	T. H. & S. E. and Vandalia.
285	.....	Spurgeon, Pike county .....	Mar. 28.	James C. Veatch .....	L. E. & St. L.; E. & T. H.; I. & V.
286	Charles Cruft .....	Sandford, Vigo county .....	" 12.	W. H. Armstrong .....	I. & St. L.
287	.....	Tell City, Perry county .....	" .....	W. L. Wheat .....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
288	.....	Ireland, Dubois county .....	Feb. 7.	L. L. Gilpin .....	L. E. & St. L.; E. & T. H.; I. & V.
289	Benjamin Shields ..	Dunkirk, Jay county .....	" 6.	W. H. Whited .....	P. C. & St. L.; L. E. & W.; C. C. & I.
290	William Landon .....	Knox, Starke county .....	" 20.	A. F. Spaulding .....	N. Y. C. & St. L.; Wabash.
291	.....	Lafontaine, Wabash county .....	" 13.	Wm. B. Wilson .....	C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
292	.....	Clayton, Hendricks county .....	" 6.	F. A. Hawkins .....	Vandalia.
293	.....	Fisher's Switch, Hamilton county ..	" 14.	W. C. David .....	W. St. L. & P.
294	.....	Acton, Marion county .....	" 9.	James R. Carnahan ..	C. I. St. L. & C.
295	Joseph Forsha .....	West Newton, Marion county .....	" 11.	J. E. Markle .....	I. & V.
296	Joe Cook .....	Lynn, Randolph county .....	" 8.	Gill R. Stormont .....	I. B. & W.
297	.....	Owensville, Gibson county .....	" 18.	J. G. Vandewalker ..	E. & T. H.; I. & V.
298	.....	Pilot Grove, Newton county .....	" 18.	H. C. Long .....	L. N. A. & C.
299	.....	Disco, Wabash county .....	" .....	.....	W. St. L. & P.



300	.....	Southport, Marion county.....	Feb. 18.	W. C. David.....	J. M. & I.
301	.....	Monroeville, Allen county.....	"	18. Allan H. Dougall..	P. Ft. W. & C.; C. W. & M.; C. C. C. & I.
302	.....	Oakland City, Gibson county.....	"	27. Henry B. Chanber..	L. E. & St. L.; E. T. & H.; I. & V.
303	.....	Rono, Perry county.....	Mar. 22.	James C. Veatch....	Ohio River; J. M. & I.
304	.....	Andersonville, Franklin county..	Apr. 1.	J. L. Wooden .....	White Water; C. H. & I.
305	.....	Portland Mills, Parke county.....	Mar. 15.	E. H. McAbee .....	Vandalia; I. & St. L.

## ABSTRACT "B."

*Comparative Quarterly Reports, 1882-3.*

Post Number.	1882.				1883.				Post Number.	1882.				1883.			
	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.		1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.
1	171	148	155	140	144	149	135	144	61	.....	51	51	51	15	15	33	38
2	68	70	75	68	68	48	49	75	62	.....	27	27	28	28	53	69	79
3	194	144	149	152	161	174	208	177	63	.....	26	26	38	38	38	38	31
4	32	32	32	32	15	27	38	30	64	.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
5	127	139	145	128	134	145	149	145	65	.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106	66	40	40	40	49	43	42	42	43
7	55	58	58	60	60	68	75	81	67	.....	19	20	32	44	53	58	64
8	143	136	138	163	201	213	165	169	68	.....	27	34	37	44	37	41	43
9	47	67	67	66	68	68	68	60	69	.....	18	82	95	95	105	95	75
10	20	25	21	27	26	29	30	28	70	.....	25	25	40	21	51	26	26
11	108	111	108	110	70	70	71	71	71	28	20	20	26	32	36	44	44
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72	72	67	75	82	42	44	44
13	20	20	20	20	20	45	40	35	73	.....	14	19	18	20	25	28	22
14	51	59	62	66	65	68	69	59	74	.....	14	19	19	19	19	19	19
15	44	26	16	20	15	12	10	13	75	.....	17	25	25	28	37	45	39
16	45	57	61	62	66	72	78	85	76	.....	57	32	48	53	53	55	50
17	263	206	315	312	336	378	432	440	77	.....	41	41	41	65	86	86	87
18	.....	15	15	30	39	68	100	118	78	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	28	33	33	33	33	34	34	31	79	.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
20	13	13	20	20	26	20	20	28	80	.....	23	23	41	80	21	21	21
21	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	20	32	50	50	50	72	72
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23	77	69	57	19	16	15	13	24	83	.....	24	36	45	71	72	75	75
24	21	25	27	26	27	22	26	27	84	.....	35	80	37	37	37	37	37
25	55	61	62	52	41	47	61	54	85	.....	80	36	36	36	36	36	36
26	63	63	63	63	41	113	113	165	86	.....	30	44	63	109	139	138	138
27	107	119	123	123	131	145	150	151	87	.....	28	19	19	72	72	72	72
28	23	23	23	33	46	83	113	129	88	.....	25	30	35	33	33	33	22
29	21	21	22	21	22	22	22	22	89	.....	34	38	41	64	72	72	72
30	98	105	105	109	95	37	48	54	90	.....	43	46	52	62	68	71	71
31	65	70	72	73	60	58	70	73	91	.....	15	27	37	47	37	37	37
32	82	87	95	96	73	83	84	83	92	.....	20	27	37	27	63	64	64
33	28	35	28	32	35	69	85	91	93	.....	21	29	32	67	68	71	71
34	40	40	22	22	10	32	32	32	94	.....	18	21	28	23	44	46	46
35	40	35	45	27	22	22	22	32	95	.....	22	36	52	87	100	104	104
36	61	66	70	73	74	81	82	82	96	.....	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
37	68	82	89	94	88	152	177	180	97	.....	14	26	28	26	25	19	19
38	43	59	41	46	33	36	23	23	98	.....	19	19	30	45	62	64	64
39	28	20	17	16	25	23	18	16	99	.....	21	22	24	30	37	37	37
40	29	55	81	180	256	327	396	394	100	.....	27	33	37	48	72	73	73
41	18	18	18	21	33	38	50	55	101	.....	15	15	19	18	18	.....	.....
42	21	21	79	70	88	90	130	140	102	.....	39	39	39	55	56	56	56
43	19	19	19	35	35	35	34	34	103	.....	.....	24	29	28	35	30	30
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47	26	26	27	21	15	12	10	10	107	.....	18	19	26	32	35	35	35
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52	24	29	31	35	35	53	56	61	112	.....	32	31	32	34	35	35	35
53	19	19	19	29	28	28	39	24	113	.....	18	25	42	42	42	42	42
54	30	30	30	30	30	37	30	51	114	.....	37	102	115	137	140	140	140
55	25	27	25	61	69	69	69	71	115	.....	20	37	43	47	50	50	50
56	.....	53	53	126	126	126	126	126	116	.....	16	37	24	35	29	29	29
57	.....	36	21	23	21	20	22	13	117	.....	16	25	39	45	45	45	45
58	.....	20	25	17	17	17	.....	.....	118	.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
59	44	42	46	46	43	43	50	28	119	.....	28	50	60	72	76	76	76
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	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.		1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.
121	...	...	...	20	30	32	27	29	184	...	...	...	...	24	24	46	
122	...	...	...	16	19	22	30	29	185	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	
123	...	...	...	32	51	73	80	81	186	...	...	...	...	40	46	46	
124	...	...	...	29	36	49	65	54	187	...	...	...	...	27	40	49	
125	...	...	...	26	40	50	70	78	188	...	...	...	...	23	36	39	
126	...	...	...	35	48	82	113	129	189	...	...	...	...	32	34	34	
127	...	...	...	22	60	62	82	74	190	...	...	...	...	17	31	31	
128	...	...	...	75	65	82	90	90	191	...	...	...	...	30	30	31	
129	...	...	...	28	41	42	41	41	192	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	
130	...	...	...	13	23	27	26	26	193	...	...	...	...	24	24	30	
131	...	...	...	52	47	52	54	54	194	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	
132	...	...	...	41	41	41	41	41	195	...	...	...	...	22	22	19	
133	...	...	...	67	67	159	145	145	196	...	...	...	...	18	27	30	
134	...	...	...	14	14	14	14	14	197	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	
135	...	...	...	31	31	31	32	32	198	...	...	...	...	40	40	65	
136	...	...	...	25	38	39	35	35	199	...	...	...	...	29	35	45	
137	...	...	...	41	67	75	83	83	200	...	...	...	...	20	20	16	
138	...	...	...	16	16	15	17	17	201	...	...	...	...	22	29	34	
139	...	...	...	27	27	16	16	16	202	...	...	...	...	16	24	23	
140	...	...	...	16	16	29	32	32	203	...	...	...	...	53	53	53	
141	...	...	...	21	39	41	43	43	204	...	...	...	...	28	15	15	
142	...	...	...	45	20	20	20	20	205	...	...	...	...	25	45	50	
143	...	...	...	20	20	20	20	20	206	...	...	...	...	19	30	37	
144	...	...	...	27	54	56	57	57	207	...	...	...	...	20	61	62	
145	...	...	...	15	27	30	31	31	208	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	
146	...	...	...	23	26	23	23	23	209	...	...	...	...	159	172	...	
147	...	...	...	45	76	92	92	92	210	...	...	...	...	17	17	17	
148	...	...	...	33	52	52	52	52	211	...	...	...	...	16	21	21	
149	...	...	...	23	22	23	23	23	212	...	...	...	...	15	28	...	
150	...	...	...	23	61	86	102	102	213	...	...	...	...	18	17	...	
151	...	...	...	38	52	60	57	57	214	...	...	...	...	22	33	...	
152	...	...	...	26	50	52	42	42	215	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	
153	...	...	...	17	25	17	17	17	216	...	...	...	...	29	31	...	
154	...	...	...	45	52	56	56	56	217	...	...	...	...	30	33	...	
155	...	...	...	25	22	40	44	44	218	...	...	...	...	16	27	...	
156	...	...	...	...	28	28	24	24	219	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	
157	...	...	...	...	43	50	48	48	220	...	...	...	...	18	24	...	
158	...	...	...	...	15	15	27	27	221	...	...	...	...	15	18	...	
159	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	24	222	...	...	...	...	25	43	...	
160	...	...	...	...	25	25	31	31	223	...	...	...	...	36	38	...	
161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	27	33	...	
162	...	...	...	...	20	20	31	31	225	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	
163	...	...	...	...	21	20	28	28	226	...	...	...	...	34	42	...	
164	...	...	...	...	75	75	75	75	227	...	...	...	...	20	34	...	
165	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	25	228	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	
166	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	15	229	...	...	...	...	15	20	...	
167	...	...	...	...	49	55	50	50	230	...	...	...	...	26	30	...	
168	...	...	...	...	14	14	28	28	231	...	...	...	...	22	48	...	
169	...	...	...	...	26	37	41	41	232	...	...	...	...	18	29	...	
170	...	...	...	...	16	16	16	16	233	...	...	...	...	13	16	...	
171	...	...	...	...	30	30	28	28	234	...	...	...	...	27	29	...	
172	...	...	...	...	21	20	26	26	235	...	...	...	...	26	33	...	
173	...	...	...	...	24	32	39	39	236	...	...	...	...	13	14	...	
174	...	...	...	...	21	34	34	34	237	...	...	...	...	20	31	...	
175	...	...	...	...	21	23	24	24	238	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	
176	...	...	...	...	28	45	47	47	239	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	
177	...	...	...	...	24	24	24	24	240	...	...	...	...	22	42	...	
178	...	...	...	...	22	24	28	28	241	...	...	...	...	24	28	...	
179	...	...	...	...	35	36	39	39	242	...	...	...	...	11	14	...	
180	...	...	...	...	29	30	30	30	243	...	...	...	...	13	19	...	
181	...	...	...	...	22	09	72	72	244	...	...	...	...	71	64	...	
182	...	...	...	...	29	34	38	38	245	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	
183	...	...	...	...	17	17	21	21	246	...	...	...	...	22	23	...	



## ABSTRACT "B" - Continued.

Post Number.	1882.				1883.				Post Number.	1882.				1883.			
	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.		1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.
247	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	62	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14

## Counted from Muster-Roll.

Post Number.	1884.				Post Number.	1884.			
	1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.		1st Qr.	2d Qr.	3d Qr.	4th Qr.
273	14	...	...	...	291	15	...	...	...
274	10	...	...	...	292	11	...	...	...
275	24	...	...	...	293	10	...	...	...
276	34	...	...	...	294	27	...	...	...
277	30	...	...	...	295	15	...	...	...
278	23	...	...	...	296	15	...	...	...
279	17	...	...	...	297	23	...	...	...
280	15	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...
281	21	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	...
282	10	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
283	28	...	...	...	301	...	...	...	...
284	30	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
285	15	...	...	...	303	...	...	...	...
286	17	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	...
287	15	...	...	...	305	...	...	...	...
288	15	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	...
289	23	...	...	...	307	...	...	...	...
290	29	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	...

# ABSTRACT "C."

*Mustered Out.*

	No. of Post.	NAME OF POST.	NAME OF COMRADE.
1883			
1st Qr.	27	Farragut . . . . .	John C. Bickham.
"	45	J. Kilpatrick . . . . .	H. Davidson.
"	101	Girard . . . . .	Jacob Shilling.
"	120	Masters . . . . .	W. L. Parker.
2d Qr.	1	Morton . . . . .	Edwin Riley.
"	5	"Pap" Thomas. . .	Richard Baker.
"	31	Boothroyd . . . . .	B. F. Schemerhorn.
"	32	Garfield . . . . .	John Huffman.
"	41	. . . . .	N. B. Bennett.
"	89	Huff . . . . .	W. J. Stevenson.
3d Qr.	4	Phil. Kearney . . .	John M. Copner.
"	30	Thomas Harrison..	C. P. Sumner.
"	40	Sion S. Bass . . . .	William Rogers.
"	104	J. H. Danseur . . .	T. F. Perrine.
"	144	John Carnes . . . .	James Ballentine.
4th Qr.	7	McPherson . . . . .	T. N. Campbell.
"	14	Logansport . . . . .	R. W. Clary.
"	14	Logansport . . . . .	R. R. Carson.
"	17	Geo. H. Thomas . .	Samuel C. Astley.
"	17	Geo. H. Thomas . .	William H. Flood.
"	28	Archer . . . . .	James Anderson.
"	28	Archer . . . . .	Hugh Dougherty.
"	30	Thomas Harrison..	W. E. Todhunter.
"	45	J. Kilpatrick . . . .	U. L. Johnson.
"	55	Sol Meredith . . . .	Lewis O. Shofer.
"	76	Henry S. Lane . . .	Elijah Warfield.
"	77	H. M. Blankenship.	John Miller.
"	82	Col. John H. Platter.	Charles Lamkin.
"	88	Richard Spottswood	Jacob S. Stephens.
"	89	Huff . . . . .	John Breaky.
"	95	McClung . . . . .	John M. Kitrick.
"	123	Spencer . . . . .	M. Shrode.
"	126	Connersville . . . .	J. W. Hartzel.
"	157	Major Patton . . . .	Geo. P. Anderson.
"	182	McPheeters . . . . .	Dennis Askren.

## ABSTRACT "D."

*Supplies in office of Assistant Adjutant-General.*

No.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
19	Sets Ritual (two Rituals, S. V. C., J. V. C. and Chaplain Cards), 50 cents per set.....	\$9 50
81	Services (Installation, Dedication, Memorial and Burial), 20 cents each.....	16 20
156	Copies, Rules and Regulations, 5 cents.....	7 80
700	Applications, 75 cents per 100.....	5 35
5	Post Charters, 25 cents each.....	1 25
19	Descriptive Books, 75 cents each.....	14 25
15	Manuals, 10 cents.....	1 50
600	Form A (Report of Adjutant), free of cost.....	
300	Form B (Report of Q. M.,) free of cost.....	
30	Form C (Report of A. A. Gen'l), free of cost.....	
100	Form H (Report of Post Inspection), free of cost.....	
300	Quartermasters' Bonds.....	3 00
900	Delegates' Credentials.....	5 00
250	Postal cards (printed).....	2 50
....	Available stationery.....	2 50
....	Miscellaneous desk furniture.....	2 50
	Total.....	\$71 35

## General Orders—Series 1883-84.

GEN. ORDER, } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
 No. 1. } OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER,  
 INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH 29, 1883.

I. The fourth Annual Encampment of this Department having re-elected me to the office of Department Commander, I hereby assume command for the year upon which the Department has just entered, with Headquarters at Indianapolis.

II. Comrades, once more entering upon my duties as your Commander, I thank you one and all for the confidence and fraternal feeling you have shown towards me. Fully realizing the importance of the work that will devolve on me for the present year in accepting the trust you have again placed in my hands,



and its responsibility, I shall continue the work, which you would not permit me to lay down, with all the zeal that can come from sincere devotion to our Order. Comrades, remember that I can not do the work alone. There must be a united and systematic "attack along the entire line," and that attack must be a continuous "charge" through each day, and at night one unbroken line of "camp-fires," around which the Comrades may gather, and within whose light and warmth we shall not only rest and refresh ourselves, but shall plan for greater victories when the "reveille" shall sound.

III. Department officers can not fail to understand that the Encampment selected them for active campaign work—*field service*, and not for "dress parade," and the Department Commander will, and does confidently expect from your reports, not of *occasional* victories, but *victories every day*. Each officer of the Department will be furnished with blank applications for new Posts, and for recruits for their own Posts, and these Headquarters will confidently expect these applications to be filled.

IV. Post Commanders and the Comrades, one and all, are expected to use every effort to build up their Posts, and aid in gathering the soldiers of the Union into our Post-rooms. If there is an officer of any Post in this Department who has not the love of the Grand Army sufficiently at heart, or can not work for the recruiting of his Post, he should, at once, give place to some Comrade who *will* work. *Every* Post in this Department should double its membership this year, and add one *new* Post to the roster of this Department. You *can*,—*will* you do it? Which Post will be the first to show the fruits of their work by sending in an application for the organization of a Post to be added to the numbers of this Department?

V. Every Comrade, or Post, that sends in an application for a new Post, as the result of his or its work, will be published in General Orders; and the Commanders of Posts are hereby ordered to send to these Headquarters, at the close of each quarter, the name of the Comrade who has brought the greatest number of recruits, during the quarter, into his Post, stating the number,

for mention in General Orders. Once more I say, let this be a year of zealous work for Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in and for the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,  
*Commander Department of Indiana.*

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GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
NO. 2. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21, 1883.

I. The following Comrades are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General, Indianapolis,  
Post 17.

G. H. Shover, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Indianapolis,  
Post 17.

J. L. Wooden, Inspector, Greensburg, Post 5.

Thomas Hanna, Judge-Advocate, Greencastle, Post 11.

Allen H. Dougall, Chief Mustering Officer, Ft. Wayne, Post 40.

Will C. David, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Indianapolis,  
Post 17.

Sr. Aid-de-Camp, James R. Ross, Indianapolis, Post 17.

Aid-de-Camp, John T. Moore, Madison, Ind., Post 26.

Assistant Mustering Officer, Mel. Seward, Russiaville, Post 131.

Assistant Mustering Officer, Horace C. Long, Rochester,  
Post 95.

II. Commanders of Posts will at once forward to these Headquarters the name of some suitable Comrade for appointment as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

III. Blanks will at once be forwarded to each Post sufficient for their quarterly reports during the year, and it is expected that due care will be taken of the same.

IV. Instructions heretofore given relative to the transmission of funds, are hereby repeated. All remittances, for whatever purpose, should be by draft, postal or express order (where possible), payable to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, but transmitted through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

It is hoped that it will not be found necessary to again call attention to this subject.

V. All communications pertaining to the official workings of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department, should be invariably addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

VI. Post Officers are reminded of the requirements of the Rules and Regulations relative to the forwarding of reports, and it is hoped that prompt compliance therewith, will mark their official conduct in this matter.

VII. By action of the Department, Encampment blank requisitions were placed upon the free list, and after they shall have been furnished to all Posts, no order for supplies will be filled, except upon such requisition.

VIII. By action of the Department Encampment, the *per capita* tax was reduced to 8 cents per quarter, said reduction to take effect on the second quarter of 1883.

IX. All Post officers whose reports do not show names of Adjutant and Quartermaster, with night of meeting, will furnish such data at once, for publication in roster.

By command of

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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GEN. ORDER }	HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
No. 3. }	OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
	INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24, 1883.

I. W. H. Keller, of Post 27, Evansville, Ind., is hereby appointed Assistant Mustering Officer of this Department Grand Army of the Republic, to rank as such from March 29th, 1883, and J. G. Vandewalker, of Post 145, Hammond, Ind., to rank as such from April 12th, 1883, and they will be recognized accordingly.

II. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will from date be recognized accordingly:



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Comrade J. V. Wallingford, Post 5, Greensburg, Ind.  
Comrade F. B. Prather, Post 13, Columbus, Ind.  
Comrade W. H. Snyder, Post 14, Logansport, Ind.  
Comrade D. M. Ransdall, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Comrade L. R. Whipple, Post 22, Eugene, Ind.  
Comrade J. T. Scantlin, Post 34, Otwell, Ind.  
Comrade W. S. Prather, Post 36, North Vernon, Ind.  
Comrade Henry Vermillion, Post 39, West Point, Ind.  
Comrade Chas. A. Zollinger, Post 40, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Comrade Wm. Ketcham, Post 47, Independence, Ind.  
Comrade W. H. Wiley, Post 48, Kirklin, Ind.  
Comrade M. Bappert, Post 66, Denver, Ind.  
Comrade Henry E. Altenberg, Post 67, Auburn, Ind.  
Comrade S. M. Smith, Post 72, Washington, Ind.  
Comrade Thomas J. Lucas, Post 89, Lawrenceburg, Ind.  
Comrade Charles Thompson, Post 90, Goshen, Ind.  
Comrade John W. Middleton, Post 91, Worthington, Ind.  
Comrade A. R. Black, Post 92, Greenfield, Ind.  
Comrade Lewis M. Spotts, Post 95, Rochester, Ind.  
Comrade W. T. Cooper, Post 97, Scircleville, Ind.  
Comrade J. B. Loyd, Post 98, Osgood, Ind.  
Comrade Jos. H. Welton, Post 99, Monroe City, Ind.  
Comrade A. C. Scott, Post 103, Sheridan, Ind.  
Comrade P. P. Miner, Post 105, LaGrange, Ind.  
Comrade Joseph Wisenberg, Post 113, Waymansville, Ind.  
Comrade Sanford Whitworth, Post 119, Middletown, Ind.  
Comrade Jas. H. McCulla, Post 120, Boonville, Ind.  
Comrade Wm. H. Sargent, Post 123, Rockport, Ind.  
Comrade Jasper N. Olhwine, Post 125, Ligonier, Ind.  
Comrade John A. Dunn, Post 126, Connersville, Ind.  
Comrade Wm. Holland, Post 132, Argos, Ind.  
Comrade J. A. Mallery, Post 145, Hammond, Ind.  
Comrade D. T. Davis, Post 152, Cannelton, Ind.

Further announcements of appointments to the same grade will be made when Post Commanders shall have complied with the requirements of Paragraph II, General Order No. 2.

III. Paragraph IX, General Order No. 2, is hereby repeated,

and Post Commanders earnestly requested to comply promptly with its requirements:

*"All Post officers whose reports do not show names of Adjutant and Quartermaster, with night of meeting, will furnish such data at once, for publication in roster."*

IV. Post Commanders are requested to at once ascertain and forward to these Headquarters, the number of Comrades proposing to attend the National Encampment at Denver, in July next, that the lowest possible railroad rates may be secured. It will be such an opportunity for visiting the West as probably will never again be offered, and the Department Commander is anxious that this Jurisdiction of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be largely represented. The courtesies extended by the various lines will be the same to all Comrades as to delegates. It is probable that the State of Colorado will be generally shown to visiting Comrades through courtesy of the State and city officials. Comrades who may be members of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall report their names and address, and that of any other member known to any Comrade, to Frank Brown, 111 East Market street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Post 156, Eaton, Delaware county.
- Post 157, Vevay, Switzerland county.
- Post 158, Youngstown, Vigo county.
- Post 159, Brownstown, Jackson county.
- Post 160, Dayton, Tippecanoe county.
- Post 161, Crown Point, Lake county.
- Post 162, Jamestown, Boone county.
- Post 163, Macksville, Vigo county.
- Post 164, Danville, Hendricks county.
- Post 165, Brightwood, Marion county.

VI. The address of either Surgeon Robert Bruce, or of Assistant-Surgeon Rufus F. Blunt, late of the 118th Indiana Volunteers, is desired at these Headquarters.

By order of

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,  
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
No. 4. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1883.

I. In compliance with provisions of Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and General Order No. 10 from National Headquarters, Wednesday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day by all Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department. Let invitations to participate be extended to all organizations and the general public, and the observance be in consonance with the solemnity of the occasion.

II. It is recommended that pastors of churches of all denominations, be requested to preach on Sunday, the 27th of May, sermons, the lesson of which shall be drawn from the services and sacrifices of those whose lives and death we commemorate, and that each Post attend some place of religious worship in body on that occasion.

Comrade J. H. Smith, Post 45, Washington, Ind.  
Comrade A. K. Smith, Post 45, Washington, Ind.  
Comrade Lewis M. Smith, Post 45, Rochester, Ind.  
Comrade W. L. Smith, Post 45, Washington, Ind.

By command of

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
No. 5. } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1883.

I. The substance of the paragraph heretofore published relative to forwarding the names of those proposing to attend the National Encampment at Denver, is hereby repeated. This information is necessary for the furnishing of certificates requisite for the procurement of reduced rates of fare, and should be attended to at once.

II. All Posts delinquent in reports, are earnestly requested to forward reports due at once. It is absolutely necessary that all



reports for the second quarter should be received at these Headquarters by the 10th prox., that this Department may not be delinquent at the National Encampment.

III. Each Post is hereby ordered to forward at once to these Headquarters the names of Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster. This demand becomes necessary through the delinquency of certain Posts in the matter of forwarding reports, and the incompleteness of reports of muster of some of the Posts recently organized.

IV. The address of the following named are desired at these Headquarters:

Andrew J. Snyder, 11th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Chas. H. Warner, Drummer Co. B., 134th Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

Geo. H. Stevens, Captain Co. M., 3d U. S. Colored Artillery.

V. It is desired that any and all members of the 5th Indiana Cavalry, who may be members of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall report their names and address, and that of any other member known to any Comrade, to Frank Patten, 34 East Market street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VI. The following Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be recognized accordingly:

John A. Bryan, Post 1, Terre Haute, Ind.

Timothy E. Howard, Post 8, South Bend, Ind.

Abraham Seebren, Post 15, Peterburg, Ind.

W. D. Lewis, Post 16, Vincennes, Ind.

D. M. Ransdell, Post 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dawson Smith, Post 25, Fowler, Ind.

August Leich, Post 27, Evansville, Ind., appointed additional Aid-de-Camp on recommendation of his Post Commander, for meritorious service as Post Adjutant for the past two years.

Comrade Albert Mills, Post 28, Princeton, Ind.

Comrade T. L. Wykes, Post 30, Kokomo, Ind.

Comrade J. O. Pedigo, Post 42, Lebanon, Ind.

Comrade D. L. McNabb, Post 44, Butler, Ind.

Comrade A. R. Stevens, Post 52, Waterloo, Ind.

Comrade Michael O'Harra, Post 83, Geneva, Ind.

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Comrade John T. Ping, Post 105, Pike's Peak, Ind.  
Comrade Jos. F. Simpson, Post 109, East Enterprise, Ind.  
Comrade J. H. Watts, Post 111, Morocco, Ind.  
Comrade Jos. H. Cisney, Post 114, Warsaw, Ind.  
Comrade Nicholas Arch, Post 117, Bristol, Ind.  
Comrade Wm. H. Hornady, Post 122, Forest, Ind.  
Comrade Jasper N. Ohlwine, Post 125, Ligonier, Ind.  
Comrade Henry Millburn, Post 128, Mishawaka, Ind.  
Comrade S. S. Boyd, Post 129, Dublin, Ind.  
Comrade John Denton, Post 131, Russiaville, Ind.  
Comrade Samuel Mortoff, Post 138, Hudson, Ind.  
Comrade John C. Carnes, Post 144, Blair, Ind.  
Comrade W. Chambers, Post 148, New Castle, Ind.  
Comrade Wm. Siblee, Post 151, Churubusco, Ind.  
Comrade E. C. Olds, Post 167, Roanoke, Ind.

VII. The following Posts have been organized since the issuance of General Order No. 3, of date April 24, 1883:

Post 166, Dupont, Jefferson county, Ind.  
Post 167, Roanoke, Huntington county, Ind.  
Post 168, Knightstown, Henry county, Ind.  
Post 169, Ossian, Wells county, Ind.  
Post 170, Cortland, Jackson county, Ind.  
Post 171, Brookston, White county, Ind.  
Post 172, Middlebury, Elkhart county, Ind.  
Post 173, Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, Ind.  
Post 174, Rockport, Spencer county, Ind. (Colored.)  
Post 175, Batesville, Ripley county, Ind.  
Post 176, Etna Green, Kosciusko county, Ind.  
Post 177, Greenwood, Johnson county, Ind.  
Post 178, Lynnville, Warrick county, Ind.  
Post 179, Cambridge City, Wayne county, Ind.  
Post 180, Bennington, Switzerland county, Ind.  
Post 181, Columbia City, Whitley county, Ind.  
Post 182, Fredericksburg, Washington county, Ind.  
Post 183, Kewana, Fulton county, Ind.  
Post 184, Thorntown, Boone county, Ind.  
Post 185, Clark's Hill, Tippecanoe county, Ind.

- Post 186, Plainfield, Hendricks county, Ind.
- Post 187, Fort Branch, Gibson county, Ind.
- Post 188, Liberty, Union county, Ind.
- Post 189, Dillsboro, Dearborn county, Ind.
- Post 190, Williamsburg, Wayne county, Ind.
- Post 191, New Albany, Floyd county, Ind.
- Post 192, Linton, Greene county, Ind.

VIII. Any Post having collected funds for certificates of membership in the Indiana Monumental Association, should forward the same at once to these Headquarters.

By command of

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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GEN. ORDER } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
No. 6 } OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.



be reduced to the lowest possible limit. Such reduction will be found set forth in a new blank requisition which has been prepared, and will at once be forwarded to all Posts.

IV. Since the issuance of General Order No. 5, of date June 11, 1883, Posts have been organized numbering from 193 to 260, inclusive. Name, location, date of muster, etc., will be found fully set forth in the Department roster, mailed concurrently with this. Thus, one hundred and six Posts have been organized since the Department Encampment, March 28, 1883.

V. H. H. Woods, of Phil Kearney Post 46, at Michigan City, is hereby appointed Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be recognized accordingly.

VI. The Cypher of the New National Countersign has been forwarded to all Posts of this Department, and should be given out and supersede that previously in use, at once.

By command of

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

III. The attention of Post officers is again called to the matter of reports. The Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to in the Department Encampment, and the delegates of no Post delinquent in any regard, will be permitted to participation in the deliberations of that body.

IV. Comrade James Stokes, of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, is hereby appointed special Aid-de-Camp to the Department Commander, in consideration of meritorious services, to rank as such from April 1st, 1883, and he will be recognized accordingly.

By command of

JAMES R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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GEN. ORDER }	HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
NO. 8. }	OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
	INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22, 1884.

I. The Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at Mænnerchorf Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock, A. M., February 22d, 1884.

II. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters at 7:30 P. M., the evening previous.

III. The Commander of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, will detail an officer of the day, two guards and an orderly. The Commander of Post No. 209, will detail an officer of the guard, two guards and an orderly. The Commander of Post No. 281, will detail a sergeant of the guard, two guards and an orderly. These details to serve during the Encampment. The officer of the day and officer of the guard will report with the aforesaid detail to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters, at 9:30 A. M., February 22d, for orders. The orderlies will report at the same time to Will C. David, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. Comrade Conrad Gehring is hereby appointed special Aid-de-Camp, and will report for duty on the evening of February 22d, 1884.

V. Headquarters are hereby established at the Bates House, special rates having been granted to members of the Grand Army of the Republic for this occasion.

VI. Arrangements for reduced rates of fare over all roads will be made, and certificates for delegates upon which such reduction will be granted, will be duly forwarded to all Post Commanders.

VII. *It is again repeated that no Post delinquent in the matter of reports or per capita tax, will be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment.*

VIII. *Post Commanders who have failed to do so, should at once forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General duplicate certificates of the credentials of delegates, that the Encampment roster may at once be completed. Blanks for this purpose have been forwarded to each Post.*

IX. Since the issuance of General Order No. 5, Posts have been organized numbering from 193 to 287 inclusive. Name, No., location, date of organization, etc., will be fully set forth in the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General to Department Encampment, and printed in the proceedings.

X. The Department Commander urges upon all Posts the importance of the attendance of their delegates on this Encampment, as matters of vital interest to the Grand Army of the Republic will be brought before this body.

By command of

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,  
Department Commander.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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SUPPLEMENTAL TO } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
GENERAL ORDER } OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
No. 8. } INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 28, 1884.

It has been found necessary to modify General Order No. 8 in so far as the date of the meeting of the Department Encampment is concerned, so that in lieu of the 22d prox., it shall convene at



the place before designated at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the 21st of February, 1884. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters on the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The details called for in General Order No. 8.

from the extreme portions of the State may reach home before the close of the week. With these exceptions General Order No. 8 remains in force.

By command of

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,  
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 11, 1884.

[CIRCULAR.]

Post Commanders will see that all certificates for reduced rates of transportation to delegates to the Department Encampment are properly filled before presentation at the railway offices.

No certificates will be required over the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Road, or the Lake Erie & Western, but certificates of identification will be forwarded to all parties entitled to reduced rates.

It is again reiterated that no Post delinquent in the matter of *per capita* tax or reports, will be admitted to representation in the Encampment.

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,  
*Department Commander.*

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Assistant Quartermaster-General G. H. Shover presented his report, which was read and referred to the Council of Administration.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, February 19, 1884.

*James R. Carnahan, Department Commander :*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the business of the office of the Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department Grand Army of the Republic since the meetings of the last Department, March 28, 1883:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$1,663 02
Received for membership badges.....	6,439 59
Received for rank straps.....	1,980 12
Received for Charter fees.....	1,470 00
Received for blanks.....	447 79
Received <i>per capita</i> tax.....	2,950 12
Total receipts.....	<u>\$13,150 64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies.....	\$5,981 57
Relief by Department Headquarters.....	56 05
<i>Per capita</i> to National Headquarters.....	366 89
Necessary expense of Department.....	2,639 84
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$9,044 35</u>
Cash on hand February 19.....	\$4,106 29
Supplies in Assistant Adjutant-General's office.....	\$71 35
Supplies in Assistant Quartermaster-General's office....	551 43
Book-case, stands and letter-scales.....	66 25
Balance due from Monumental Fund.....	203 60
	<u>892 63</u>
Total.....	\$4,998 92

Report of Assistant Quartermaster-General Grand Army Republic,  
Department of Indiana, for the year ending February 19, 1884.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
	1883.		
1	Mar. 26..	Telegram to Philadelphia .....	\$1 00
1½	" 29..	Pencils, pens and paper for Encampment....	35
2	" 31..	Drayage per blanks for Monument .....	50
3	" 31..	Five hundred envelopes, A. A. G. Dep't....	50
4	" 31..	Postage A. A. G. Department.....	18 00
5*	" 31..	Guard at Encampment.....	18 00
6	" 31..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, Ohio..	35
7	" 31..	<i>Per capita</i> tax to National Headquarters....	61 50
8	April 2..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, Ohio..	25
9	" 4..	Rank straps from Columbus, Ohio .....	85 50
10	" 4..	Hat cords and wreaths .....	17 65
11	" 4..	Hotel bill, Paul Vandervoort .....	9 25
12	" 4..	Decorations for Encampment.....	34 90
13	" 5..	Expressage on goods from Philadelphia.....	90
5*	" 5..	Guard duty at Encampment.....	2 00
14	" 5..	Badges from Philadelphia.....	272 25
15	" 5..	J. L. Wooden, services as Inspector.....	12 25
16	" 5..	Stationery per Clint West.....	41 35
18	" 6..	Hall rent for Encampment.....	50 00
19	" 7..	Expressage on reports from Headquarters ..	1 15
20	" 9..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, Ohio..	25
21	" 9..	Goods from Lilly & Co.....	8 50
22	" 9..	Jay Cummings for services as A. A. G. for part of the year 1880, per order of Council of Administration, March 12, 1883....	218 00
23	" 11..	Rank straps to D. L. Auld, Columbus, Ohio.	5 25
24	" 12..	G. H. Shover, services as A. Q. M. G. from Feb. 22, 1882, to Feb. 22, 1883.....	150 00
25	" 14..	Office fixtures for A. A. G. Dep't .....	2 00
26	" 16..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	1 12
27	" 16..	Expressage on blank from Philadelphia.....	2 00
28	" 16..	Making out Monumental certificate.....	13 00
29	" 16..	Blanks from Jos. Ratti.....	16 00
30	" 21..	Ruling cash-book.....	3 75
24	" 21..	G. H. Shover, for services as A. Q. M. G. from Feb. 22 to Mar. 31, 1883.....	16 28
31	" 23..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	2 25
32	" 25..	Postage for A. A. G.....	5 00
33	" 28..	Check-book.....	1 00
34	" 28..	Salary for Ben D. House, Mar. 28 to Apr. 28,	41 66
35	" 28..	Badges from Philadelphia, and 1 electrotype,	208 25
36	May 3..	Postal cards, tags and printing .....	9 00
37	" 4..	Expressage on goods returned.....	25
38	" 5..	Postage for Dep't of A. Q. M. G.....	1 17
39	" 5..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O....	25



## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
40	May 9..	Postage A. A. G. Dep't .....	\$8 00
41	" 11..	Expressage on blanks from Philadelphia....	55
42	" 14..	Hack hire for Paul Vandervort .....	4 50
43	" 14..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 00
44	" 14..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	1 55
45	" 16..	Expressage on blanks .....	80
46	" 17..	Supplies from Philadelphia .....	420 00
47	" 17..	Rank badges from Columbus, O. ....	33 00
48	" 17..	Printing for A. A. G. Dep't per Journal Co..	37 05
49	" 17..	Scales for weighing mail matter A. Q. M. G.,	1 25
50	" 18..	Expressage on goods sent out.....	25
51	" 19..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	35
52	" 19..	Services of C. Gehring on books, etc.....	3 00
53	" 21..	Expressage on blanks for A. A. G. Dep't..	2 25
54	" 21..	Expressage on ranks straps, Columbus, O...	30
55	" 21..	Goods from Philadelphia .....	62 55
56	" 22..	Columbus, Ohio, per Lilly & Co.....	21 90
57	" 22..	Telegram to Philadelphia .....	50
58	" 24..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 00
59	" 24..	Postage for A. Q. M. Gen'l Department....	2 05
60	" 24..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	45
61	" 25..	Telegram to Philadelphia .....	50
62	" 26..	Services to C. Gehring, A. Q. M. Dep't ....	9 00
63	" 28..	Expressage on goods from Philadelphia....	1 00
64	" 28..	Telegram to Columbus, Ohio .....	50
65	" 28..	Ben D. House, salary, April 28 to May 28..	41 66
66	" 28..	Telegram to Columbus, Ohio .....	30
67	" 31..	Expressage on goods to Rockport .....	25
68	" 31..	Stands to set desks on in A. A. G. and A. G. M. General's Department .....	6 25
69	June 1..	Mucilage .....	50
70	" 1..	Ink, paper and twine .....	2 59
71	" 1..	C. Gehring, for services on books .....	4 50
72	" 1..	Supplies from Philadelphia .....	400 00
73	" 1..	Rank straps from Columbus, Ohio .....	155 27
74	" 2..	Engrossing Post Charters .....	5 00
75	" 6..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	25
76	" 6..	Expressage on money from Williamsburg...	15
77	" 8..	Expressage on goods from Philadelphia....	1 00
78	" 9..	Expressage on goods to Washington, Ind...	62
79	" 9..	C. Gehring, for services, A. Q. M. G. Dep't.	8 25
80	" 11..	Ben D. House, on salary for June .....	5 00
81	" 12..	Postage A. A. G. ....	3 00
82	" 12..	Expense to Elkhart of A. A. G., B. D. House.	20 00
83	" 15..	One copy of tactics .....	1 28
84	" 15..	Cash-book .....	1 40
85	" 16..	C. Gehring, for services A. Q. M. Dep't....	7 50
86	" 16..	Supplies, from Lilly & Co., Columbus, O....	65 46

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
87	June 19..	Expenses to Elwood by W. C. David.....	\$8 00
88	" 19..	Rank straps, from D. L. Auld, Columbus, O..	6 75
89	" 19..	Expressage on money from Richmond.....	15
90	" 19..	Postage in A. A. G. Dep't.....	4 00
91	" 20..	Making out Charter.....	5 00
92	" 20..	Expressage on money from Ft. Branch.....	25
93	" 21..	Expressage on money from Pleasant Lake ..	20
94	" 22..	Expressage on goods to Wabash.....	25
95	" 22..	Expressage on goods to Ossian.....	25
80	" 22..	Balance of salary to B. D. House to April 13, 1881, per order of Dep't Com'd'r .....	43 00
96	" 23..	Expressage on badges.....	25
97	" 23..	C. Gehring, for services on G. A. R. work...	6 75
98	" 25..	Expressage on goods from Lilly & Co.....	25
99	" 25..	Expressage on money from Liberty.....	15
100	" 25..	Telegram to Gen'l John Taylor .....	30
101	" 28..	Expressage on supplies for A. A. G. Dep't..	2 85
102	" 28..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	2 88
103	" 28..	Salary to B. D. House from May 28 to June 28	41 66
80	" 28..	Arrears on sal. to B. D. House to Apr. 13, '81	201 41
80 1/2	" 28..	Services by C. Gehring, on books.....	4 00
104	" 29..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 10
105	" 29..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O...	25
106	" 29..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld, Columbus, O.	74 54
107	" 30..	Jos. Ratti, printing Encampment proceedings	218 30
107	" 30..	Jos. Ratti, printing blanks .....	19 00
108	" 30..	Badges from Philadelphia.....	250 00
108	" 30..	Blanks from Philadelphia .....	67 65
109	" 30..	C. Ghering for work A. Q. M. G. ....	5 00
110	" 30..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	3 00
111	" 30..	Per capita tax to National Headquarters....	78 34
112	July 2..	Expressage on money from New Castle.....	25
113	" 6..	Postage, A. A. G. Dep't.....	15 00
114	" 7..	C. Gehring, services A. Q. M. G. ....	7 50
115	" 7..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	2 18
116	" 10..	Sentinel, for printing.....	6 00
117	" 10..	Balance on supplies from Philadelphia .....	1 54
118	" 12..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 00
119	" 12..	Expressage on supplies from Lilly & Co ....	25
120	" 12..	Expressage on money from Eaton .....	15
121	" 13..	Book-case from Shover & Christian .....	60 00
122	" 13..	C. Gehring, services A. Q. M. G. ....	7 50
123	" 13..	Salary, Ben D. House, from June 28 to July 28	41 66
124	" 17..	Supplies from Lilly & Co .....	20 87
125	" 17..	Making out Post Charters.....	5 00
126	" 18..	Expressage on goods from Lilly & Co.....	25
127	" 18..	C. Gehring, services A. Q. M. G. ....	3 00
127 1/2	" 18..	Badges and blanks from Philadelphia.....	251 50

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
128	July 18..	One box of pens.....	\$ 75
129	" 27..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 10
130	" 27..	One bottle of ink .....	50
131	Aug. 3..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	3 02
132	" 3..	C. Gehring, services during absence of Gen. Carnahan and Ben D. House at Encampment at Denver.....	18 00
133	" 3..	Rent, Indiana Headquarters at Encampment at Denver, Col.....	93 75
134	" 3..	Cloth for signs Headquarters .....	5 00
135	" 3..	Fifty badge-ribbons Indiana delegation ....	6 50
136	" 7..	Postage for A. A. G. Department.....	6 00
137	" 7..	Badges from Philadelphia.....	250 00
138	" 8..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O....	25
139	" 9..	Expressage on supplies, Columbus, O.....	35
140	" 9..	Telegram to Philadelphia.....	65
141	" 11..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	30
141½	" 11..	Supplies from M. C. Lilly & Co. Columbus..	56 73
142	" 13..	Expressage on supplies from Philadelphia...	1 50
143	" 13..	Expressage on supplies for A. A. G. Dep't..	1 90
144	" 13..	One paper of pins.....	15
145	" 13..	Twine for tying up goods .....	60
146	" 15..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	50
147	" 16..	Postage used in A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	1 65
148	" 17..	Expressage on badges from Philadelphia....	1 10
149	" 17..	Supplies from Phila., (badges, Aug. 10) ....	250 00
150	" 17..	Blanks from Phila., (bill of Aug. 11).....	44 20
151	" 17..	Badges from Phila., (bill Aug. 15).....	250 00
152	" 17..	Supplies from Lilly & Co., Columbus, O...	29 75
153	" 17..	Rank badges, D. L. Auld.....	153 49
154	" 23..	Letter copying-book.....	1 50
155	" 24..	Expressage on supplies from Philadelphia...	70
156	" 24..	Envelopes per Sentinel Co.....	3 00
157	" 24..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	16 50
158	" 24..	Printing per Joseph Ratti.....	9 00
159	" 25..	C. Gehring, for services on books, etc.....	6 00
160	" 27..	Hasselman-Journal Co.....	17 90
161	" 27..	Ben D. House, salary, month ending Aug. 28.	41 66
162	" 29..	Postage A. Q. M. G. Department.....	2 19
163	Sept. 1..	C. Gehring, for services A. Q. M. G.....	3 75
164	" 6..	Making out Charters.....	5 00
165	" 8..	C. Gehring, for service A. Q. M. G.....	7 50
166	" 10..	Expressage on supplies from Philadelphia...	1 10
167	" 12..	Ben D. House, on salary.....	11 00
168	" 12..	Postage in A. A. G. Dep't.....	1 50
169	" 12..	Expressage on rank straps from Columbus, O.	25
170	" 13..	Postage in A. Q. M. Dep't.....	1 85
171	" 14..	Supplies from Philadelphia.....	250 00



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Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
171	Sept. 14..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	\$118 20
172	" 15..	Expressage on supplies from Philadelphia...	4 70
173	" 15..	C. Gehring, for services, A. Q. M. G.....	2 25
174	" 17..	Expressage on Charters .....	30
175	" 17..	Rank straps from Columbus, O.....	69 53
176	" 18..	Telegram to Gen'l John Taylor.....	50
177	" 20..	Postal cards for Dep't H'd Q'rs.....	1 50
177	" 21..	Postal cards for Dep't H'd Q'rs.....	25
178	" 22..	C. Gehring, for services, A. Q. M. G.....	4 50
179	" 25..	Postage in A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	2 71
180	" 26..	Envelopes and printing.....	4 00
167	" 29..	Balance on Ben D. House's salary.....	30 66
181	" 30..	<i>Per Capita</i> tax to National H'd Q'rs.....	103 46
182	Oct. 1..	Postage in A. A. G. Dep't.....	8 00
183	" 3..	Expressage on money from Anderson.....	25
184	" 5..	Exp. on Nat'l proceedings to Gen'l Carnahan	1 00
185	" 5..	Receipt books for G. A. R.....	17 50
186	" 6..	Making out Charters .....	5 00
171	" 6..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	5 00
187	" 6..	Badges from Philadelphia, (bill Sept. 18)...	125 00
188	" 6..	Badges from Philadelphia, (bill Oct. 1) ....	100 00
188½	" 6..	Badges from Philadelphia, (bill Oct. 3).....	100 00
189	" 8..	Telegram to Winchester per A. A. G.....	50
190	" 8..	Upton Tactics.....	2 00
191	" 11..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	44 15
192	" 12..	C. Gehring, for service in office A. Q. M. G.	7 50
193	" 13..	Telegram to Wingate per A. A. G.....	50
194	" 13..	Blanks per C. W. West for A. Q. M. Gen...	8 25
195	" 13..	Blanks per Joseph Ratti for A. A. G.....	9 25
196	" 16..	Badges from Philadelphia.....	100 00
197	" 16..	Rank straps from Philadelphia.....	5 40
198	" 18..	Supplies from Lilly & Co., Columbus, O....	2 00
199	" 20..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	25
200	" 22..	Expressage on circulars.....	30
201	" 22..	Rank straps from Columbus, Ohio .....	3 00
201	" 22..	Rank straps from Columbus, Ohio.....	58 38
202	" 22..	Postage for A. Q. M. Gen'l Dep't.....	4 16
203	" 25..	Postage for A. A. G. Department.....	2 00
204	" 27..	Requisition-books and ink .....	8 25
205	" 29..	Ben D. House, salary Sept. 28 to Oct. 28...	41 66
206	Nov. 1..	Expense of Council of Administration.....	63 60
207	" 5..	Postage for sending out rosters.....	10 00
208	" 6..	Rosters and blanks.....	132 50
209	" 6..	Journal Co. for stationery.....	12 25
210	" 6..	Rank straps from Columbus, Ohio.....	1 80
211	" 6..	Relief to needy soldier.....	65
212	" 15..	Express on Charter returned from Harmony.	25
213	" 15..	Expenses at Denison House for Gen. Beath.	4 25

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
214	Nov. 15..	Carriage for Gen. Beath.....	\$3 00
215	" 17..	R. R. fare for soldier to Columbus, O.....	5 30
216	" 17..	Ben D. House on salary.....	10 00
217	" 19..	Paper and twine per Hubbard & Anderson..	1 80
218	" 20..	R. R. fare for needy soldier, Columbus, O..	3 50
219	" 21..	Expressage on orders from headquarters....	55
220	" 21..	R. R. fare for needy soldier to Columbus, O.	5 30
221	" 23..	Making out Charters.....	5 00
221½	" 24..	Postage A. A. G. Dep't.....	3 00
222	" 26..	Wrapping twine.....	40
216	" 26..	Bal. on salary to Ben D. House to Nov. 28..	31 66
223	" 26..	Expressage on blanks from Gen'l Wooden..	50
224	" 27..	Postal cards for A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	4 25
225	" 27..	Badges and blanks from Philadelphia.....	178 50
226	" 28..	Postage A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	3 33
230	Dec. 5..	R. R. fare to Dayton, needy soldier.....	2 65
231	" 10..	Paper for A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	95
232	" 10..	Postage for A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	1 36
233	" 10..	Postage for A. A. G. Dep't.....	3 00
234	" 10..	Expense for A. A. G. House to Ft. Wayne..	13 90
235	" 10..	Expressage on package from Winchester....	25
236	" 11..	Expressage on goods from Columbus, O....	45
237	" 11..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O....	30
238	" 8..	Badges from Philadelphia.....	241 50
239	" 12..	Song-books from Lancaster, Penn.....	18 10
240	" 12..	Goods from M. C. Lilly & Co., Columbus, O..	40 00
241	" 12..	Rank straps from D. L. Auld.....	70 20
242	" 13..	Keeping soldier at Farmers' Hotel.....	5 00
243	" 13..	Services on A. Q. M. G. books.....	16 50
244	" 13..	<i>Per capita</i> tax returned to Rising Sun, Ind., per order of Council of Administration...	5 36
245	" 13..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	20 00
246	" 13..	<i>Per capita</i> tax returned to Post 89.....	10 88
247	" 13..	R. R. fare to Terre Haute for needy soldier.	1 15
248	" 18..	Keeping soldier at Farmers' Hotel.....	45
249	" 18..	Exp. on National proceedings from Omaha.	4 70
250	" 19..	Expressage on 2d package from Omaha....	4 70
251	" 27..	Postage used A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	2 39
252	" 27..	For soldier at Farmers' Hotel.....	1 00
253	" 27..	Salary to Ben D. House.....	4 75
254	" 27..	Office work at A. A. G. on Morton Monu'mt.	1 00
255	" 27..	Expressage on badge for Gen. Carnahan.....	30
256	" 27..	Presentation badge for Gen. Carnahan.....	95 00
257	" 27..	Engrossing 12 Charters.....	3 00
258	" 27..	Postage for sending out Nat'l proceedings ..	27 00
82	" 30..	Bal. on expenses to Elkhart for A. A. G....	55
259	" 30..	Postal cards A. A. G. Dep't.....	7 50
253	" 30..	Balance of salary to Ben D. House.....	36 91

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
	1884.		
260	Jan. 2..	Postage for A. Q. M. G. Dep't .....	\$ 56
261	" 2..	Hauling load of mail matter to Postoffice....	35
262	" 5..	Railroad fare to Dayton, O., for needy soldier .....	1 90
263	" 5..	Railroad fare to Jeffersonville, for needy soldier .....	1 65
264	" 8..	Expressage on Charter .....	25
265	" 8..	Expressage on returned pkg. from Edwardspt .....	25
266	" 9..	Railroad fare to Chicago for colored soldier....	2 95
267	" 9..	Postage for A. A. G. Dep't .....	3 00
268	" 12..	Postage for A. Q. M. Dep't .....	3 31
269	" 12..	Expressage on goods sent out .....	25
270	" 12..	Telegram to D. L. Auld .....	30
271	" 12..	Expressage on money from Franklin .....	25
272	" 12..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O....	25
273	" 15..	Expenses of Council of Administration .....	39 80
274	" 17..	Railroad fare for needy soldier to Urbana, Ill....	2 00
275	" 19..	Engrossing one dozen Charters .....	3 00
276	" 21..	Railroad fare for needy soldier to Columbus, O....	2 65
277	" 21..	Expressage on badges from Columbus, O....	30
278	" 21..	Postage on package from Washington, D. C....	25
279	" 22..	Ben D. House on salary .....	1 00
279	" 22..	Balance to B. D. House on trip to Ft. Wayne....	55
280	" 22..	Postage in A. A. G. Department .....	52
281	" 22..	R. R. fare to Louisville, Ky., for needy soldier .....	2 00
282	" 23..	Boarding for needy soldier .....	45
284	" 23..	C. Gehring on clerical work .....	7 25
283	" 23..	Blanks from Philadelphia .....	93 00
284	" 23..	Blanks from Philadelphia .....	12 00
285	" 23..	Badges from Columbus, Ohio .....	3 50
286	" 23..	Blank from Joseph Ratti .....	6 25
287	" 23..	Coal to needy soldier .....	3 50
288	" 23..	Badges from Philadelphia .....	224 85
289	" 23..	Rank badges from Columbus, Ohio .....	77 05
290	" 24..	Expense of Gen. Carnahan, and A. A. G. Ben D. House, to Goshen, Ind .....	24 75
291	" 24..	Postage for A. A. G. Dep't .....	10 00
292	" 26..	Blanks from Philadelphia .....	7 50
293	" 26..	Postage for A. Q. M. General Dep't .....	3 90
294	" 26..	Hack hire for Commander Beath .....	1 50
295	" 26..	Expense at Denison House for Com. Beath ..	4 00
296	" 26..	R. R. fare to Danville, Ill., for needy soldier....	2 55
297	" 26..	Food and lodging for needy soldier .....	1 00
298	" 26..	Expressage on package from Cincinnati, O....	25
299	" 26..	Expenses of Ben D. House, A. A. G., to Greensburg, Oct. 20, 1883 .....	4 50
279	" 28..	Balance salary to B. D. House, A. A. G., Dec. 28, 1883 to Jan. 28, 1884 .....	40 11



## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL—CONTINUED.

Voucher.	DATE.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT.
300	Feb. 1..	Blanks from Philadelphia.....	\$47 40
301	" 1..	Labels from Indianapolis Sentinel Co.....	2 00
302	" 2..	R. R. fare to Evansville for needy soldier...	2 80
303	" 2..	Expressage on package from Cincinnati, O..	25
304	" 2..	Bal. to Ben D. House on expenses to Greensburg.....	50
324	" 2..	Ben D. House on account.....	5 00
305	" 4..	R. R. certificates per Ben D. House.....	11 84
306	" 4..	Postage in mailing certificates to delegates..	10 00
307	" 4..	Expressage for Ben D. House.....	25
308	" 5..	Delegate blanks from Jos. Ratti.....	5 50
309	" 8..	Traveling, hotel and postage expense of Gen. Carnahan during year ending Feb. 8. ....	54 50
310	" 9..	Engrossing Charters by C. Gehring.....	2 50
311	" 9..	Expressage on badges from D. L. Auld.....	25
312	" 9..	R. R. fare to Dayton, O., for needy soldier.	1 90
313	" 9..	Delegate blanks requisitions.....	10 75
314	" 9..	R. R. fare to Louisville, Ky., needy soldier.	2 00
315	" 9..	Telegrams per Gen'l Carnahan.....	2 00
316	" 13..	Expressage on package to Owensburg.....	25
318	" 18..	Postage for A. Q. M. G. Dep't.....	4 34
319	" 6..	Badges and blanks from Philadelphia.....	169 25
320	" 8..	Journal Co. for printing.....	12 65
321	" 9..	Relief to Mrs. Harvey, soldier's widow....	9 00
322	" 11..	Rank straps from Columbus, O.....	48 40
323	" 12..	Rank straps from Columbus, O.....	12 00
324	" 18..	Ben D. House, on salary to Feb. 21.....	30 50
325	" 18..	<i>Per capita</i> tax 4th q'r 1883 to Nat'l H'd Q'rs	123 59
326	" 18..	Journal Co. for printing.....	8 70
327	" 18..	G. W. Crane, for services on books A. Q. M. G.	15 75
328	" 19..	C. Gehring, services in A. A. G. office.....	27 00
329	" 19..	C. Gehring, for making out Charters.....	1 00
Total.....			\$9,044 35

In closing my labors as Assistant Quartermaster-General, permit me to return thanks to the Quartermasters of the Posts throughout the Department, for their kindness and forbearance with which my efforts to do my duty have been met, and to all with whom I have come in official contact—for I can not call to mind any unpleasant meeting. To yourself personally, I want to say the relations have been of the most pleasant kind, and made the tie of friendship stronger than ever.

G. H. SHOVER,  
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

On motion it was ordered that members shall present the name of one Comrade from each Congressional District, to compose a committee, who shall submit to this Encampment the names of thirteen Comrades as delegates and thirteen as alternates to the next annual National Encampment.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 P. M.

The Department Commander called the Encampment to order.

In response to an invitation by Department Commander Carnahan, Senior Vice Department Commander Nicar, assisted by the officers and a number of the Comrades of Auten Post No. 8 exemplified the ritualistic and unwritten ceremonies of muster in a very superior manner.

The regular business was then resumed, and Department Inspector J. L. Wooden submitted, his report, which was referred to the following committee: Comrades Hawley, Cone and Seward.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

GREENSBURG, INDIANA, February 21, 1884.

*Col. Ben D. House, Assistant Adjutant-General:*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1883:

The general condition of our Order in this Department is very flattering and full of promise for the future.

A large majority of Post Commanders have responded to General Order No. 6, Department Headquarters, November 2, 1883, or circular letter, Inspector's office, January 1, 1884, in recommending competent Comrades for Assistant Inspectors of Posts, but I am sorry to say that a few have neglected to do so.

Assistant Inspectors, in the main, have discharged their duties well, some very thoroughly, and their reports will be of great service to the officers who may be selected to serve the Department the ensuing year.

I respectfully suggest that same plan be adopted for instruction in the Ritual and unwritten work of the Order. Where these are well performed, the Posts are zealous and prosperous, the reverse being the case where they are imperfectly rendered.

I further suggest that the State be divided into inspection districts, and that the Department Commander appoint Assistant Department Inspectors for such districts, who shall have supervision of the inspection and general interests of the Order in their several districts, under the orders and instructions of the Department Inspector, and that the Department Encampment allow the Department Inspector compensation commensurate with the work performed.

A reference to the accompanying tabular statement will show the general condition of the Order. The Inspector's report for the year ending December 31, 1882, showed one hundred and forty-six Posts, with sixty-four inspection returns. I herewith report two hundred and seventy-two Posts and two hundred and eight inspection returns, a gain of one hundred and twenty-two Posts, and a gain of thirty-three per cent. in inspection returns.

In conclusion, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Department Commander, the members of his staff, the Assistant Inspectors and Comrades generally, for their uniform kindness. I also wish to call especial attention to the prompt, correct and courteous conduct of the business of the offices of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Respectfully submitted,

In F., C. and L.,

J. L. WOODEN,  
*Department Inspector.*



*Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., for the year ending December 31, 1883.*

NAME OF POST.	No. of Post.	No. of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual committed to memory and properly performed?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Numbers of orders from National Headquarters missing from files.	Numbers of orders from Department Headquarters missing from files.	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in?	Amount charged for <i>per capita</i> taxes?	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Is this money systematically dispensed?	Total Amount expended for Charity.	What are the prospects for the future?
O. P. Morton.....	1	144	fairly	yes	no	fairly	fairly	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	\$2 00	\$0 08	voted	.....	yes	\$43 85	yes	\$17 05	very good
General Canby.....	2	75	partly	yes	no	none	fairly	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	05	no	.....	no	.....	.....	10 00	good
LaFayette.....	3	177	yes	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	3 00	08	no	.....	no	.....	.....	73 20	good
Covington.....	4	30	fairly	no	no	none	fairly	yes	yes	yes	yes	5	5	yes	1 00	50	yes	.....	no	.....	.....	47 50	good
"Pap" Thomas.....	5	145	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.....	no	.....	no	.....	.....	15 00	good
James H. Emmet.....	6	148	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	15 00	good
McPherson.....	7	90	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	3 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	133 00	good
Auten.....	8	160	yes	partly	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	25	yes	2 to 4	yes	.....	.....	30 00	very good
General Steele.....	9	60	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	25	yes	.....	yes	.....	.....	30 00	very good
Capt. Floyd.....	10	20	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	50	no	.....	yes	.....	.....	50 00	very good
Greendale.....	11	71	no	no	no	.....	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Keith.....	12	36	no	partly	12	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	08	yes	\$2 00	yes	.....	.....	150 00	not good
Logansport.....	13	50	yes	yes	9	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	08	no	.....	no	.....	.....	20 75	good
McHarris.....	14	13	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	65	yes	.....	no	.....	.....	187 20	good
Jeff C. Davis.....	15	85	no	no	no	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	3 00	.....	yes	voted	no	.....	.....	43 00	good
Geo. H. Thomas.....	16	44	yes	partly	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	30	no	.....	no	.....	.....	8 00	good
Dumont.....	17	18	no	no	1	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Waverly.....	18	53	partly	yes	13	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	08	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elsworth.....	19	28	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	20	28	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eugene.....	22	26	yes	no	no	no	fairly	no	fair	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	50	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Schenk.....	23	.....	.....	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.....	yes	voted	no	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Lincoln.....	24	27	yes	no	no	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	25	yes	.....	no	.....	.....	12 00	very good

## Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., for the year ending December 31, 1883.

NAME OF POST.	No. of members in good standing.	Is work in the Ritual committee performed?	Are the officers and guards properly equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post?	Are they duly observed?	Numbers of orders from National Headquarters missing from files.	Numbers of orders from Department Headquarters missing from files.	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in?	Amount charged for <i>per capita</i> taxes?	Are benefits paid in case of sickness?	If so, how much per week?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Is this money systematically dispensed?	Total Amount expended for Charity?	What are the prospects for the future?
Penton.....	25	54 no	no	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	\$1 65	\$35	no	\$2 00	no	\$309 38	....	\$3 50	good
A. E. Buchanan.....	26	165 partly	yes	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 50	.75	yes	....	yes	3 26	yes	100	to good
Farrington.....	27	161 yes	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	....	yes	3 26	yes	57 50	good
Archer.....	28	137 yes	no	no	12	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 75	.50	no	....	yes	10 00	yes	10 00	good
Aaron Hobson.....	29	16 yes	no	no	none	fairly	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	yes	....	no	....	....	5 00	good
Thomas Harrison.....	30	54 yes	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	....	no	....	no	....	....	10 75	good
Boothby.....	31	73 y-s	yes	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	....	yes	31 10	yes	28 10	good
Garfield.....	32	73 y-s	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.30	no	....	no	....	....	15 00	good
Bluffton.....	33	100 yes	no	no	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	yes	vote	yes	15 00	yes	15 00	good
General Lyons.....	34	11 no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	part	6	6	no	1 25	.25	no	....	no	....	....	....	moderate
R. J. Templeton.....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
McKeehan.....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elmer.....	37	181 partly	yes	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	....	yes	8 00	yes	106 87	good
Sedgewick.....	38	40 partly	no	no	8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	....	yes	....	....	65 00	good
West Point.....	39	18 yes	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.30	no	....	no	....	....	....	good
Sion S. Pass.....	40	304 yes	yes	yes	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	....	no	....	....	181 75	good
Veteran.....	41	50 partly	no	no	25	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 75	.33	yes	....	no	....	....	....	good
Rich Mountain.....	42	145 partly	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.80	yes	vote	yes	30 00	yes	50 00	good
Burnside.....	43	31 no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	....	no	....	....	....	good
Mead.....	44	20 partly	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	3 and 9	3 and 9	yes	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	good
J. Kilpatrick.....	45	63 partly	partly	partly	none	partly	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	yes	vote	no	....	....	12 80	fair
Phil Kearney.....	46	31 no	no	no	none	partly	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	3 00	.08	yes	vote	no	....	....	13 50	good
Kensaw.....	47	22 yes	no	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	....	yes	6 70	yes	4 00	good
Chicamauga.....	48	19 no	no	no	none	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	....	no	....	....	....	bad

NAME OF POST.

49	Shiloh	49	.....	no	no	no	no	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	good
50	Dan Pratt	50	34	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	5 00 good
51	Tippecanoe	51	64	partly	partly	n	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	8 50 good
52	Wagoner	52	no	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	unkn w'n good
53	Jackson	53	no	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 50	.08	no	.....	79 15 yes
54	Burnside	54	63	no-yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	82 13 yes
55	S. W. French	55	74	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.08	yes	.....	vote
56	W. R. Yarn	56	73	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.25	no	.....	no
57	Goodland	57	13	partly	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.25	no	.....	no
58	Kilpatrick	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
59	Noners	59	41	no	no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	none	yes	1 50	.08	yes	.....	yes
60	Nels'n Trusler	60	57	no	no	8	no	yes	partly	yes	yes	yes	3, 4, 6, 7	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	yes
61	Elwood	61	38	yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	yes
62	Bryant	62	79	partly	partly	4	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 50	.08	yes	.....	vote
63	Sam Henry	63	31	no	no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	.....	no
64	Ha kleanan	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
65	Stone River	65	85	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	yes	.....	no
66	J. J. Bromer	66	.....	.....	partly	none	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	.....	no
67	Delong	67	84	yes	partly	partly	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.08	yes	.....	yes
68	Shively	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	yes
69	Nelson	69	75	no-y-s	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	.....	no
70	Broos	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
71	Chas. Waite	71	41	no-yes	no	no	no	none	yes	no	in part	no	none	yes	1 00	.40	yes	.....	no
72	Garber	72	48	no	no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	none	yes	1 00	.30	no	.....	no
73	A. D. Sholtz	73	22	no	no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.33	no	.....	no
74	D. K. Sover	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
75	H. S. Lane	75	50	no-yes	no	no	no	none	fair	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.12 1/2	no	.....	no
76	P. M. Blankenship	76	80	no-yes	partly	no	no	no	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	o	.....	no
77	W. M. Williams	77	30	no	no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	o	.....	no
78	Capt. Conover	78	30	no	no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	1 50	.08	yes	.....	yes
79	Sherman	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
80	Joel Wolfe	80	72	no	no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.25	no	.....	yes
81	John H. Planter	81	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	no
82	John P. Porter	82	62	no-yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	no
83	Rossler	83	75	no	no	2	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	No. 4	yes	2 00	.25	no	.....	yes
84	P. P. P.	84	32	no-yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	none	yes	3 00	.25	no	.....	yes
85	P. P. P.	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
86	Jeffersonville	86	138	no-yes	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	no
87	Samuel Reid	87	95	partly	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	all	yes	1 00	.50	no	.....	yes
88	R. Spott-wood	88	22	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	part	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	yes
89	Huff	89	72	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	3, 4, 5	yes	2 00	.50	no	.....	no
90	C. M. Howell	90	72	yes	partly	partly	no	no	yes	fairly	yes	yes	Yes No, 10	yes	3 00	.50	no	.....	yes
91	Worthington	91	35	no	yes	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	.....	no
92	Marshall H. Dunbar	92	65	no	no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	yes	2 00	.08	yes	.....	yes
93	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
95	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
96	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
97	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
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119	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
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124	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
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129	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
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131	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
132	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
133	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
135	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
136	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
137	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
138	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
141	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
142	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						





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John Wheeler.....	161	37 no-yes no	no	no	none	fair	fair	yes	fair	yes	yes	none	none	no	\$1 00	\$1 00	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Antietam.....	162	27 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	no	1 00	50	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Jacob Hoops.....	163	27 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	no	1 00	50	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
George P. Buell.....	164	24 no	no	no	none	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	2 00	75	no	no	no	no	no	\$1 00	fair
D. C. Mitchell.....	165	15 no-yes no	no	no	none	fair	fair	no	no	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	80	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
William McGinnis.....	166	28 yes	no	no	4	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	80 1/2	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
J. B. Mason.....	167	41 no-yes partly	no	no	none	no	no	yes	no	no	no	none	none	no	1 00	80	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Colonel Swain.....	168	16 no	no	no	none	no	no	no	no	no	no	none	none	no	2 00	80	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Colonel Dunham.....	169	16 no	no	no	none	no	no	yes	no	no	no	none	none	no	1 00	80	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
Champion Hill.....	170	26 yes	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	none	none	yes	2 00	50	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
O. M. Foster.....	171	39 no	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	none	none	yes	2 00	50	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Middleton Perfect.....	172	31 no	no	no	none	no	no	some	no	yes	no	none	none	yes	1 50	80	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Charles Hawes.....	173	48 partly	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	50	no	no	yes	\$6 00	yes	22 75	good
August Willich.....	174	21 no	no	no	none	no	no	no	no	no	no	none	none	no	1 00	50	no	no	no	no	no	no	bad
Stephen Hamlin.....	175	42 yes	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	80	no	no	no	no	no	8 00	good
J. N. Wagoner.....	176	30 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	20	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Lymansville.....	177	26 no	no	no	none	no	no	partly	no	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	30	no	no	no	no	no	no	not good
Cambridge City.....	178	26 no	no	no	none	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	30	no	no	no	no	no	no	not good
Minor Padgett.....	179	40 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	30	no	no	no	no	no	no	not good
G. W. Slough.....	180	26 no	no	no	none	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	30	no	no	no	no	no	no	not good
McPheeters.....	181	40 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	25	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Bennet.....	182	40 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	25	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Look Out.....	183	40 no-yes no	no	no	none	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	25	no	no	no	no	no	no	good

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185	G. W. Wright.....	no	25 no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.25	no	yes	1 80	fair
186	Y. H. Lyons.....	no	53 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.25	no	no	2 50	good
187	Stephen Mead.....	no	49 yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	yes		very good
188	Duvall.....	no	167 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no		good
189	William Speers.....	no	43 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no	2 79	good
190	Marr. Ballenger.....	no	39 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	yes		good
191	Charles Iyer.....	no	191 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes						
192	.....	no	192	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						
193	Newton Rea.....	no	31 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	none	none	yes	1 00	.40	no	yes	.80	good
194	Mooney.....	no	31 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08 1/2	no	yes	10 81	good
195	William Cuppy.....	no	23 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	no		good
196	Jasonville.....	no	33 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 25	.20	no	no		fair
197	A. A. Williams.....	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	none	none	yes						good
198	Shloh.....	no	65 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	no		bad
199	North Manchester.....	partly	48 no-yes partly	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no		good
200	S. D. Webb.....	no	15 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no		good
201	Gordon.....	no	44 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.10	no	no		good
202	Boone.....	no	202	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						
203	.....	no	203	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50		no	no		fair
204	D. N. Kimball.....	no	16 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.50	no	no		good
205	Worden.....	no	54 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes						
206	Reed.....	no	62 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	no		good
207	Cicero.....	no	10 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00		no	no		good
208	Hathaway.....	no	10 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no		fair
209	George H. Chapman.....	no	10 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	yes	57 00	90 50 good
210	Frank Beitzelle.....	no	17 no	no	no	no	no	no	all	all	yes	2 00	.33	no	no		not good
211	M. Layman.....	no	23 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	.50	no	no		fair
212	Kilpatrick.....	no	28 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.25	no	no		good
213	Alexander Trimble.....	no	15 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 25	.25	no	no		13 00 good
214	William F. Davis.....	no	32 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no		good
215	Robert Nunn.....	no	215	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						
216	Martin.....	no	33 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	3 00	.50	no	yes	10 00	fair
217	R. M. Kelly.....	no	34 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	partly	partly	yes	3 00	.50	no	no		good
218	J. S. Hester.....	no	22 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	.08	no	no		good
219	Harrison.....	no	22 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						
220	George Washburn.....	no	23 no-yes no	fairly	yes	yes	no	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	no		very good
221	H. H. McAllister.....	no	18 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	.45	no	no		very good
222	Freedom.....	no	43 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 25	.35	no	no		good
223	James Moffet.....	no	37 no-yes no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 75	.25	no	no		good
224	Garfield.....	no	36 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	all	all	yes	1 00	.05	yes	no		good
225	Stanton.....	no	225	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						
226	Samuel Simonsen.....	no	44 no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	.60	yes	no		good
227	Jacob Stahl.....	no	40 yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	.50	no	no		excellent
228	S. D. Kempton.....	no	20 fairly	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	all	all	yes	1 00	.50	no	no		good

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Walters	229	31	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	\$1 50	.50	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Sam. Henry	230	30	yes	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.25	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Hammond	231	30	yes	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.37½	no	no	no	yes	\$1 00	no	good
Custer	232	20	no-yes partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	4 Nos.	4 Nos.	yes	2 00	.50	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
Charles Case	233	16	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 No.	1 No.	yes	1 00	.50	no	no	no	yes	10 00	no	very good
McGinnis Backen	234	31	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	no	no	no	no	no	very good
C. C. Mason	235	34	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no	no	no	no	no	very good
Thomas Cox	236	15	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
Gettysburg	237	31	yes	no	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.08	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Hacklemann	238	15	no-yes	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 00	.30	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
M. McGowan	239	20	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	.....	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Fairfax	240	47	no-yes	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.08	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Champion Hill	241	26	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	no	no	no	no	no	not good
J. A. Hallett	242	18	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	1 50	.25	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
Alexandria	243	19	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stedman	244	20	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	none	none	no	1 00	.50	no	no	no	no	no	no	improving
Lake New	245	20	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	no	1 00	.....	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
E. C. Newland	246	24	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander	247	20	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.30	no	no	no	no	no	no	good
Frank Jones	248	20	partly	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.50	no	no	no	no	no	no	bright
P. A. Hackleman	249	20	no	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.....	no	no	no	no	no	no	.....
McCary	250	11	no	no	none	fair	fair	yes	yes	no	.....	.....	.....	yes	1 25	.08½	no	no	no	no	no	no	fair
Custer	252	37	no-yes	no	none	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	none	none	yes	2 00	.25	no	no	no	no	no	no	good

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## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Posts, 272; new Posts—gain, 126; lost since last report, 4; number inspected, 208; not inspected, 60.

Number of members in good standing, 10,988.

Work in Ritual and its performance—memorized, 61; partly memorized, 77; read, 70.

Officers and guards, uniformed and equipped—fully, 17; partly, 20; not, 171. Posts uniformed and equipped—fully, 8; partly, 60; not, 174.

Number of muskets owned by Posts—by 36 Posts, 371.

Attendance of officers—regular, 173; fairly, 18; not, 17.

Attendance of members—regular, 134; fairly, 36; not, 38.

Interest in Posts—good, 186; fair, 8; not, 14.

Keeping records—well kept, 182; fairly, 2; not, 24.

Receiving and reading orders—read, 188; not read, 17; blank, 3.

Orders observed, 193; partly, 2; not, 6; blank, 7. Orders from National Headquarters missing from files—none, 154; missing, 28; blank, 26. Orders from Department Headquarters missing from files—none, 161; missing, 22; blank, 25.

Reports and taxes forwarded, 196; not, 9; blank, 3.

Amount charged for muster-in—75, \$1; 6 Posts, \$1.25; 15 Posts, \$1.50; 1 Post, \$1.65; 7 Posts, \$1.75; 90 Posts, \$2; 2 Posts, \$2.50; 11 Posts, \$3; 1 Post, blank.

Amount charged for *per capita* tax, from eight cents to seventy-five cents.

Sick benefits—5 Posts, \$3; 5 Posts, \$1.50; 1 Post, 50 cents.

Number of Posts having relief fund, 55; not, 144; blank, 9.

Money in relief fund, \$1,716.86. Total expended for charity, \$2,656.88.

Number of Posts—excellent, 19; good, 141; fair, 33; not good, 9; bad, 4; blank, 2.

Department Chaplain J. M. Whitehead presented his report, which was referred to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**

The Assistant Adjutant-General, to whom was referred the report of the Department Chaplain, would respectfully report that he finds that that officer performed a large amount of labor, showing his deep interest in the workings of the Grand Army of the Republic. He submitted a tabulated report, which, owing to the fact that the information therein contained is embodied in the reports of Assistant Adjutant-General and the Department Inspector, it is not thought best to publish *in extenso*. His inquiries elicited the fact that Memorial Day was generally observed in a manner in keeping with the occasion, and that religious services were largely attended, either upon the Sabbath prior to or subsequent to that day, upon which occasions the services were appropriate to the season and character of the special attendance.

In the opinion of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Chaplain Whitehead has filled the position to which elected in a manner to honor his office and the Department.

BEN D. HOUSE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

The Department Commander appointed the following named Comrades a committee on resolutions: Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, H. C. Allen, Post No. 17, Chas. H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27.

Comrade O. R. Beebe offered the following, which was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Department Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment now assembled, that for some time in the past in the public schools of this our capital city, Indianapolis, that so much of the history of our country as relates to the war of the Rebellion has been neglected or ignored in the curriculum of historical study; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the ex-soldiers of the war for the Union, do most emphatically condemn the course pursued, as by no means flattering to those of us who still survive, and as nothing

less than a direct insult to the memory of our dead comrades. That as an expression of our feelings we pass this resolution and spread the same upon the records of our Department.

Comrade C. Krietenstein, Post No. 1, offered the following, which, on motion, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we urgently request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the Equalization Bounty bill.

The following resolutions were offered and referred to the Committee on Resolutions :

By Comrade H. F. Underwood, Post No. 56.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
February 21, 1884.

WHEREAS, The said Department business is of necessity transacted at the City of Indianapolis, and that by Representatives, Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders of the several Posts in the Department; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the railroad fare to said Encampment be paid out of the funds of said Department, on the basis of two and one-half cents per mile from each Post, respectively, to Indianapolis the shortest route and return.

H. F. UNDERWOOD, Post 56.

J. E. GRAHAM, Post 40.

E. H. CASE, Post 140.

PERRY WILSON, Post 19.

R. C. FOOR, Post 112.

J. Q. McILVAIN, Post 59.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report :

We, your committee, to whom was referred the above resolution, respectfully report that to pay the expenses of such numbers as are authorized to attend the Encampment would exhaust the funds in the treasury, and we recommend that it do not pass.

JESSE NEFF,

H. C. ALLEN,

CHARLES MEYERHOFF.



On motion, this report was referred back to the committee, and the following report subsequently rendered :

We, your committee, to whom the within resolution was referred, would, on account of the importance of the question involved, respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Council of Administration for final action.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
CHARLES MEYERHOFF.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted, and the Council of Administration ordered to report at this Encampment.

Alois O. Backman, Post Madison :

WHEREAS, A period of twenty-three years has elapsed since the beginning of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion ; and

WHEREAS, There are many Union soldiers yet living who participated in the late war, risking their lives, their fortunes, and their all to aid in suppressing a rebellion, the most gigantic the world has ever known ; therefore

*Resolved, 1.* By this Post that we ask and demand of the present Congress their immediate and united action in securing the enactment of laws during its present session that will secure to each and every honorably discharged soldier, or their legal representatives, a proper appreciation of their services.

*Resolved, 2.* That every Union soldier is entitled to, and claims a land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be placed upon any of the public lands belonging to the United States of America, at the time of the passage of said law, and said warrant be made transferable.

*Resolved, 3.* That the lands forfeited and likely to be forfeited by railroad corporations, by reason of their failure to comply with the requirements of the law, should immediately become available to settlers, and subject to soldiers' land-warrants, thereby preventing foreign syndicates from buying same for speculation.

*Resolved, 4.* The widows of all soldiers whose names are borne upon the pension-rolls at the time of the said soldier's death,

receive a pension of ten dollars per month, regardless of the cause of the death of the said soldier, and that the said pension continue to said widow until she re-marry, then if there is a minor child or children, that they shall receive the same until they attain the age of sixteen years.

*Resolved*, 5. That the section of the law requiring pension claimants to prove physical soundness at the time of enlistment, is burdensome and wrong, as the fact of acceptance by the Government is *prima facie* evidence of physical soundness; therefore we recommend that the clause requiring such proof be repealed.

*Resolved*, 6. That we are determined to watch the action of our Representatives in Congress in regard to the aforesaid resolutions, and see if they are inclined to do us justice; and

*Resolved*, 7. That we regard an action to postpone as equivalent to a vote against us.

*Resolved*, 8. That this Post forward at once, copies of this preamble to the Congressmen from this district, to each Senator from Indiana, and to the chairman of the Committee on Finance; also to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, Washington City, D. C.

The Committee on Resolutions rendered the following report:

We, your committee to whom was referred the foregoing resolutions, would most respectfully recommend that Sections 4 and 5 pass, and that the balance of said resolutions be not adopted.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
CHAS. H. MYERHOFF.

Which report of committee was adopted.

By Comrade P. T. Matthews, Post No, 108:

HEADQUARTERS F. D. MATTHEWS POST NO. 108,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

ELLETTSVILLE, IND., February 2, 1884.

At the regular assembly of Francis D. Matthews Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, at their hall, February 2, 1884, it was resolved that,

WHEREAS, The Sons of Veterans of George W. Sharp Camp No. 2, S. V., have done much towards relieving the destitute and sick, and those who are not easily reached by the charitable—the deserving and dependent children of deceased soldiers—and believing the camp-fire tends to keep alive the blessed memories of the past heroic struggle for the life and perpetuation of our Government as it was left us by our fathers, to raise the standard of the morals of our young men, and perpetuate our Order, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of this Post to render the Sons of Veterans that aid and encouragement their Camps deserve, and to circulate through them our endorsement of the Order, that it may spread throughout the State to the end that Camps may be organized in every community where there is a Grand Army of the Republic Post, so that their camp-fires, as they move forward in this grand movement, will be a shining light to those who follow.

By order

P. T. MATTHEWS,

*Comdg. Post No. 108, G. A. R., Dep't of Ind.*

JAS. W. MARKSBUREY,

*Adjutant.*

The following report on the above resolutions was rendered by the Committee:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution would respectfully recommend that the subject-matter therein contained be left to the action of the several Posts of this Department.

JESSE NEFF,

H. C. ALLEN,

CHAS. H. MYERHOFF.

Which report was adopted by the Encampment.

By Comrade J. L. Patterson:

*James R. Carnahan, Department Post Commander:*

SIR AND COMRADE:—Would say, in reply, we have the honor to submit the following plan to form an insurance company for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, on the assessment plan, that is, to levy a tax of five or ten cents *per*



*capita*, or what the Department may agree upon, and the Commander of Post to notify Department Commander at Headquarters, and he in return to notify all Post Commanders to collect and to forward to Department headquarters, within sixty days' time given to collect it in and forward to Department Commander, and place same in bank and forward check to widow or orphan, and retain a per cent. for those that may survive the decline of the assessment, and this per cent. put at interest, so as the last may draw as much as the first.

Yours, in F., C. L.,

J. L. PATTERSON,  
*Post Commander.*

The Committee on Resolutions rendered the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the foregoing correspondence, respectfully recommend that the Department do not adopt the system referred to.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
CHARLES H. MYERHOFF.

The report of the committee was adopted by the Encampment.

By Comrade Geo. W. Bell, Post No. 116:

HEADQUARTERS, ANDREWS POST NO. 116,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ANDREWS, IND., February 13, 1884.

WHEREAS, We believe that every man who was a soldier of the late war, and possesses the necessary qualifications, should be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be a want of understanding as to the scope and object of our Order among many ex-soldiers, be it

*Resolved*, That the delegates of Post No. 116, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, to the State Encampment, be instructed to urge upon the members of the Encampment the

urgent expediency of preparing a circular to ex-soldiers, setting forth object of the Order, and urging upon them their duties as such.

GEO. W. BELL,  
*Commander.*

SCOTT COLE, *Adjutant.*

The following report was rendered by the Committee:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, would respectfully recommend that the matter therein mentioned be left to the various Posts of this Department.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
CHAS. H. MEYERHOFF.

Report adopted.

By Comrade unknown:

WHEREAS, Some of the Posts in this Department have resorted to plans or means for raising funds to support the local Posts which do not meet with the hearty support or approval of a large number of members of the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Encampment would recommend to local Posts that they, so far as possible, refrain from and discourage any method of raising funds which is of questionable moral tendency, such as public dances, lottery schemes of any description, Sunday excursions, or any plan which offends the moral sense of the public; and more especially would this Encampment recommend to the local Posts that they refrain from discussing the propriety of such methods in the Post, and that they do not foster or encourage such methods, as it is the mission of the Grand Army to elevate and not to lower the standard of public morality.

The committee rendered the following report:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the foregoing report, respectfully recommend that the same be not passed, as its passage would be a reflection on the Posts.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
CHARLES H. MYERHOFF.

Report of committee adopted.

By Comrade G. J. Langsdale:

*Resolved*, That the record of the war is made up, and the effort to reverse that record by reinstating in the army those who failed to obey orders and were court-martialed and punished therefor, as in the case of Fitz John Porter, is an insult to President Lincoln, the members of the court, and to soldiers living and dead who never failed to obey orders, or in their duty to the old flag.

The Committee on Resolutions rendered the following report:

We, your committee to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, would recommend the adoption of the same.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
C. H. MYERHOFF.

After discussion the resolution and report were ordered by vote of the Encampment to lie on the table.

The following resolutions were offered, and on motion, adopted:

By R. E. Hawley, Post No. 72.

WHEREAS, The most enduring and the most appropriate monument we can build to our heroic dead, is an Orphans' Home worthy the name.

*Resolved*, 1. We demand of the next session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, an act which will forever separate the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

2. That the provisions of the Home be so enlarged that the orphans of Comrades who served in other than Indiana regiments be admitted to the Home on the same terms as the orphans of Indiana soldiers are now admitted. *Provided*, Their fathers or mothers were citizens of this State at the time of death



3. That orphans of Indiana soldiers in those States and Territories which make no provisions for such orphans, shall be brought to the Home at Knightstown at the expense of the State of Indiana.

4. An agent of the Home shall search through the county infirmaries of the State and make diligent inquiries of Township Trustees, arrest and convey to the Home all soldiers' and sailors' orphans who are liable to associate with paupers, or are likely to adopt vicious and idle habits.

By R. E. Hawley, Post No. 72.

*Resolved*, We request all school boards of the State to make prominent in their course of study the History of the Civil War in such a manner that the scholars will have a clear view of the causes which brought it about, the leading events of the war, and the happy results which lead to an honorable and lasting peace.

The following resolution was offered and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, We recognize the *Grand Army Guard* to be a faithful exponent of the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic and all Union soldiers; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, of which we are the representatives, heartily endorse the *Grand Army Guard*, and recommend that it be recognized as the official paper of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department, and pledge ourselves to its support.

The following report was rendered by the Committee on Resolutions.

We, your committee to whom was referred the within resolutions, would most respectfully refer the same back to this Encampment for its action.

JESSE NEFF,  
H. C. ALLEN,  
C. H. MYERHOFF.

The committee to whom was referred the report of Department Inspector Wooden submitted the following, which on motion, was adopted :

Your Committee appointed to examine the report of the Inspector would recommend the approval of the report ; also, that an Assistant Inspector for each Congressional District ; and these Inspectors shall, where it is necessary, visit Posts under their charge, and give instructions in the unwritten work of the Order.

R. E. HAWLEY,  
*Chairman.*

Comrade T. H. B. McCain from the special committee to whom was referred the report of Department Commander Carnahan, presented the following, which was concurred in :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 21, 1884.

The committee to whom was referred the very able and comprehensive address of the Department Commander, Comrade James R. Carnahan, respectfully report, recommending that a committee of three be appointed to carry into effect his suggestions in reference to aid Comrades in the flooded districts.

We further recommend that the question of a Soldiers' Monument, be referred to a committee of three, with full power to perfect plans of organization. The committee to be appointed by the Department Commander.

The suggestions concerning the organization of the Sons of Veterans, are worthy of consideration, and we recommend the establishment of Encampments whenever practicable.

We further recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Department Commander, J. R. Carnahan, who is about to retire from a two years' faithful term of service, for the very eminent and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

T. H. B. MCCAIN,  
C. E. WHITSIT,  
D. C. MCCOLLUM,  
*Committee.*

The following Comrades were appointed a Committee on Incorporation, as suggested by the Department Commander and recommended by the committee, to whom was referred the Department Commander's report: G. J. Langsdale, E. P. Hammond and W. V. Lewis.

The Auditing Committee from the Council of Administration, to whom was referred the reports of Assistant Adjutant-General House and Assistant Quartermaster-General Shover, submitted the following, which was concurred in:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb'y 21, 1884.

*To the Officers and Members of the*

*Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:*

We, your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, would respectfully report that we have examined the books and vouchers and find the reports of those officers correct. We also find that the books of each of those officers are well kept. That the interest of the Department has been materially enhanced by the incessant labors of our Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. And we are thoroughly satisfied that the salaries paid those officers is not commensurate with the labors necessary to be performed. We also find that the expenses of our Department Commander, Gen. Carnahan, has only cost us for the past year, the moderate sum of \$56.50, and that the expense of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General have been exceedingly small. All of which should receive our hearty commendation.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. L. WOODEN,  
WILL. D. MCCULLOUGH,  
HARRY M. DEAN.

*Committee.*

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:



Your committee to whom were referred the credentials, would report that the Commander of Post No. 3 claims an error in certificate, in placing W. F. Renbry on the list, in place of W. B. Gregory, and asks to be allowed to correct the list as above.

We find the following Posts reported delinquent in the Assistant Quartermaster-General's report, and therefore not entitled to representation, according to the Rules and Regulations: Nos. 34, 58, 64, 74, 79, 80, 91, 134, 139, 146, 149, 155, 161, 174, 177, 181, 192, 206, 215, 225, 239.

With regard to the balance, we find all correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. STORY,

J. S. GREGG,

J. M. WHITEHEAD.

On motion the Encampment went into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Senior Vice-Commander Edwin Nicar was nominated for Department Commander; there being no further nominations the Assistant-Adjutant General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment, 247 votes, for Edwin Nicar, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Tom Bennett placed in nomination the name of Comrade Joseph P. Iliff, Post 55; Comrade C. E. Whitsit placed in nomination the name of Comrade A. D. Vanarsdol, Post 26; the name of Comrade C. L. Holstein, Post 17, was also placed in nomination.

After the ballots were collected and pending the announcement thereof, reports were received from the Committee on Resolutions.

[The reports of this committee will be found following the resolutions and action thereon noted.]

The following resolution was introduced by A. R. Tucker of Post 207, and, upon vote of the Encampment, was not adopted:

*Resolved*, That the delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their influence to change our General Rules and Regulations, to-wit: That in the future the representation of each Grand Army Post be limited to one paid delegate, whose traveling expenses shall be paid by the Department Encampments; nothing in this to restrict the attendance and participation in the proceedings of the Encampment by Commanders and Past Commanders, as now in force by our present Regulations.

The result of the vote for Senior Vice-Commander was then announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 247; Comrade Iliff received 171; Comrade Vanarsdol 46; Comrade Holstein 27; Comrade Hendricks 2; Comrade Keller 1. Comrade J. P. Iliff, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The following named Comrades were placed in nomination for Junior Vice-Department Commander: Augustus Boice of Post 17; Nathan C. Welsh of Post 114; Geo. H. McKee of Post 5; and J. B. Shaw of Post 3.

The ballot for Junior Vice-Commander resulted as follows: Total vote 227; Welsh 88; Shaw 72; Boice 28; McKee 39; no choice having been made, a second ballot was ordered, pending which the Special Committee on Incorporation reports as follows, which was adopted:

*To the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:*

Your committee appointed to prepare a plan for a legal organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, to collect moneys and build a monument to Soldiers and Sailors of Indiana, beg to report in favor of the plan contained in the address of the Department Commander, James R. Carnahan, made this morning, with the following additions: We recommend that the committee having charge of collecting moneys and building the monument, consist of five Comrades; that their term of office be one year, and that the Treasurer be required to give a bond with good and sufficient freehold security.

[See also note following articles of incorporation in report of Department Commander.]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. J. LANGSDALE,

W. D. LEWIS,

E. P. HAMMOND.

Comrade R. S. Robertson from the committee appointed at the last Department Encampment on the conduct of the Knightstown Soldiers' Orphan Home, submitted the following which was unanimously adopted and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to have the same published in all the papers in the State that are willing to publish it:

INDIANAPOLIS, February 21st, 1884.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Soldiers' Orphan Home, at Knightstown, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to say that they made investigations as to the legality of the diversion of the funds and property of the Soldiers' Home for the use of an asylum for feeble-minded children, and find that it is the fact that the land and original buildings were purchased for this institution, by contributions from the people of this State, voluntarily made. That the State took charge of this Home, and supported and supplied it while occupied by the disabled soldiers. That during this time a branch of this institution was occupied for the care and education of soldiers' orphans. That when the soldiers were removed to the National Home at Dayton, Ohio, the institution was filled with their orphans. That it continued to be so filled until the year 1879, when an act was passed by the Legislature by which an asylum for feeble-minded children was established and set up in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. At that time the institution was full of soldiers' orphans, with one hundred and nineteen (119) applications pending for admission. That since then, these soldiers' orphans have been crowded out, or forbidden entrance, in large numbers. That in the year 1882, although the number of soldiers' orphans had increased, the number of them in the Home was only one hundred and forty



(140), while there were eighty-one (81) idiots in the institution. In this year, 1883, the number of orphans was one hundred and forty-three (143) and seventy-nine (79) idiots. Of the orphans, thirty were taken from the institution and bound out as apprentices during the latter year.

We find that the capacity of the institution is about three hundred, and believe that it is not great enough to accommodate the soldiers' orphans, saying nothing of their widows, who are also entitled to admission there, and who have never had, as a class, the benefits of this institution.

We at first contemplated litigation to test the constitutionality of the law placing these idiots in the Home, and further testing the legality of the act diverting the institution and its property from the original purpose. But upon further consideration, and in view of the difficulties arising in making a test case, concluded that such were the glaring defects in the law, and such the probable delays and expenses in litigation, that legislation would be preferable.

The committee are of the opinion that the law needs amendment, at least in the following particulars:

*First*—The entire separation of the soldiers' orphans and widows from the idiots, and the taking of the latter class away from the Home.

*Second*—The repeal of that clause in the Statute which provides that the soldiers' orphans may be indentured and bound out as apprentices, to any one, in the discretion of the officers of the Home. That the present provision of law which authorizes these officers to exact a pledge or promise from the guardian or parent of the child to permit this binding out, is unworthy of a liberal and grateful people.

*Third*—That provision should be made by the next Legislature for the indigent widows of soldiers at the Home.

*Fourth*—That the law providing only for the orphans and widows of Indiana soldiers, should be amended, and the benefits of this institution extended to the widows and orphans of all soldiers of the Union from any State or Territory, resident in good faith in this State.

*Fifth*—We further recommend that the institution be enlarged so as to accommodate all who are indigent and worthy of this most meritorious class of our fellow-citizens.

We further recommend that the various Posts of the Grand Army consider this subject, and take such measures as to secure the election of a Governor and Legislature who will co-operate with the Grand Army in this work, cheerfully and cordially.

JOHN COBURN,  
R. S. ROBERTSON,  
THOMAS HANNA,  
*Committee.*

Comrade R. S. Robertson presented the following, which on motion, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That this Encampment declare, and order placed upon record, its appreciation of the faithful services of the retiring Department Commander, Comrade James R. Carnahan, who has so ably conducted the affairs of the Department during a period marked by unparalleled growth of the Grand Army, and one in which executive ability was not only required, but has been at our command.

The fidelity and untiring energy with which he has administered the Department affairs, the economy with which they have been conducted by him and his able assistants, deserve our highest commendation; and the sincere thanks of the Encampment, as well as its heartfelt wishes for his future welfare, are hereby extended to him as he resumes the place of honor—the ranks of the Grand Army.

By consent of the Encampment Comrade Carnahan referred the appointment of the permanent committees on Incorporation and Soldiers Monument to the Department Commander-elect, Edwin Nicar:

The second ballot for Junior Vice-Department Commander was announced as follows: Total vote 218; Welsh 88; Shaw 69; Boice 36; McKee 25; there being no elec-

tion a third ballot was ordered. Pending the announcement of which, it was, on motion, agreed, that in lieu of the member of a committee on selection of delegates to the National Encampment as ordered, each congressional district report the name of Comrade as a delegate and one as alternate, which resulted as follows, and the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the vote of the Encampment for the same, and they were declared elected:

No. Dist.	DELEGATE.	No. Post.	ALTERNATE.	No. Post.
1	James C. Veatch.....	123	W. T. Stillwell.....	87
2	John Hack.....	16	R. E. Hawley.....	72
3	John A. Weaver.....	20	J. D. Hudson.....	36
4	C. E. Whitset.....	26	W. D. Ward.....	157
5	J. B. Mulky.....	85	M. Story.....	127
6	E. H. Wolf.....	81	Jas. Patchell.....	38
7	G. H. Shover.....	17	R. A. Black.....	92
8	J. H. Lindley.....	9	T. H. B. McCain.....	7
9	W. B. Gregory.....	3	W. W. McBeth.....	3
10	E. P. Hammond.....	84	Clay Harris.....	32
11	S. H. Shearer.....	137	Wm. Scott.....	30
12	D. N. Foster.....	40	Nicholas Endsley.....	37
13	Harry M. Dean.....	90	D. C. McCollum.....	147

By a unanimous vote Comrade J. L. Wooden, Post 5, was elected delegate for the Department at large, to the next annual National Encampment, and Comrade Fullwiler, of Post 56, was elected alternate delegate at large.

The Department Commander announced the result of the third ballot for Junior Vice-Department Commander, which was as follows: Total vote 222; Welsh 117; Shaw 73; Boice 32; Comrade Welsh having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.



The following named Comrades were nominated for Medical Director: R. A. Williamson, Post 42; James Dodge, Post 117; and John M. Gray, Post 133; which resulted as follows: Total vote 155; Williamson 110; Gray 16; Dodge 29; Comrade Williamson was declared elected.

The following resolution was offered, which on motion, was lost:

*Resolved*, That the delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their influence to change our general Rules and Regulations as follows: That in the future one delegate from each Grand Army Post shall be paid his traveling expenses to and from the Department Encampment, the same to be paid by the Department Encampment. Nothing in this shall restrict each Post from sending any number of delegates to the Department Encampment that they are entitled to under our present Rules and Regulations.

A. R. TUCKER,

*Cicero Post No. 207.*

The following named Comrades were placed in nomination for Department Chaplain: R. E. Hawley, Post 72; J. M. Whitehead, Post 90; which resulted in the election of Comrade Hawley.

Comrade T. H. B. McCain offered the following resolution, which on motion, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$500, or so much as may be thought necessary by the committee, be appropriated for the benefit of Comrades who are sufferers by the recent floods along the Ohio river, the sum so rated to be placed at the disposal of the committee.

T. H. B. MCCAIN,

D. C. MCCOLLUM.

Comrade Tom Bennett, Post 55, moved to make the dues to Department Encampment from Posts five cents *per capita* tax each quarter, which was adopted.

The following nominations were made for members of the Council of Administration, and on motion, it was ordered that the five receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot should be declared elected.

Comrades C. A. Zollinger, Post 40; Geo. H. McKee, Post 5; W. H. Armstrong, Post 1; W. V. Lewis, Post 16; James Watts, Post 31; P. T. Matthews, Post 108; B. F. Dawson, Post 150; A. D. Vanarsdol, Post 26; E. R. Bacon, Post 276; D. C. McCollum, Post 147; and J. E. Haskell, Post 17.

The following Comrades having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected as members of the Council of Administration: C. A. Zollinger, W. H. Armstrong, A. D. Vanarsdol, W. V. Lewis and P. T. Matthews.

The following resolution was offered, and on motion adopted:

*Resolved*, That the present Committee on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home be continued and empowered to secure from the General Assembly such legislation as suggested by their report.

*Resolved*, This Committee secure the appointment of Veterans to compose the Board of Managers of the Home.

Recess was taken for supper.

At the Camp-fire in the evening the Glee Club from Auten Post No. 8, of South Bend, sang a number of songs in such a manner as to win the enthusiastic applause of the audience, and to make this organization the chief feature of the evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Comrade Thomas Hanna delivered the following address:



**Governor Hanna's Welcome.**

*Mr. Chairman and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

It gives me pleasure to extend to you words of welcome and good cheer to this annual Encampment of your Department. The soldiers of the Union were always received with welcome and a hearty good will by the citizens of our capitol city. When your regiments left here in 1861-65, with every boy in blue in his place, his step firm, a proud look on his face, marching to the front to the music of "John Brown," your illustrious war Governor entrusted to you the good name and fame of your State. You were given a parting blessing by the loyal people of Indiana that God might speed you and keep you in the great and good work of maintaining the flag and perpetuating the Union. When you returned after your enlistment had expired, your ranks thinned, emaciated and battle-scarred, always bearing the old flag unfurled, then the great Morton greeted you with a royal welcome. You were greeted by all with words of encouragement and love, though often mixed with tears of sorrow for those who did not return. I trust you may have many such meetings as this. May the day be not far distant when you shall be called here to unveil a monument to the fallen heroes and the brave ones that survived the conflict for the life of the nation. The number of the Union soldiery grows less from year to year, and may the love and enthusiasm of the Grand Army of the Republic increase from day to day. The principles of our Fraternity are laudable and commendable.

On what patriotic and ennobling principles our Order is founded! Are they not worthy of the support of every surviving Union soldier? Yet there might be added another principle for our Order, namely, that we will endeavor to have a true and correct history of the war for the Union taught to our children. Much is being said in these days about forgiving and forgetting the past deeds of our erring brethren. It is said the mantle of charity should be thrown over their acts of treason, that the past be forgotten and that as great honors should be shown those who wore the grey as for those who wore the blue. Those who wore the grey sought to destroy the Union you fought to



sustain. Comrades, in that struggle they were wrong and you were right. Shall the distinction between the Tories of the Revolution and the fathers who fought for an independence be eradicated? Shall the soldiers of Pakenham be honored by the American people equally with the soldiers who battled under the leadership of the brave and resolute Jackson? Are the memories of the deeds of the Confederate soldiers who engaged in the unholy cause of the Rebellion to be honored and held in as high esteem as the brave men who gave up their lives for the Union? Is there, I want to ask, to be no difference between the men who were commanded by Jefferson Davis and the men who "marched to the music of the Union" under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln? It seems to me, we are not yet ready to extol with equal honors, the conduct and memories of those who wore the grey with those who wore the blue. Those who wore the grey may have died like brave men—they may have fallen like heroes. I have no doubt many of them did, yet they died for disunion, rebellion and treason. The Union soldier dared to die for our flag, our liberties and our country. They were patriots. I would not have the teachers of our children shade the truth. I would make a difference between the blue and the grey as long as there is a distinction between loyalty and rebellion, between union and disunion, between patriotism and treason, between right and wrong.

The future historian of the late war, will place a higher estimate on your services for our country than does the historian of our day. It will be written that the soldiers who crossed the Rapidan with Grant, and went with him through the Wilderness on to Richmond, shall have as great honor as those who crossed the Delaware with Washington, and greater honor than to have been a Roman soldier and have crossed the Rubicon with Cæsar. Those who marched with Sherman to the sea, or rode with Sheridan up the Shenandoah to Winchester, shall be remembered with the soldiers of the Revolution who fought at Bunker Hill or starved at Valley Forge.

When the old soldiers are assembled in meetings like this, what thoughts are suggested—what memories are recalled! The march, the camp, the battle-field, the hospital, the prison-pen,

the roll-call, the missing, the muffled drum—the dead! What shall we now say of the Union dead? Perhaps their spirits are here. May we not say of them,

“On fame’s eternal camping-ground  
Their silent tents are spread:  
And glory guards with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead.”

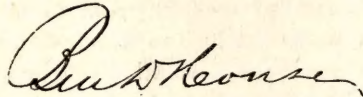
Department Chaplain Whitehead from the special committee appointed at the last Department Encampment, presented on behalf of the Department of Indiana, to retiring Department Commander Carnahan, in a few appropriate words, an elegant gold and jeweled badge in token of appreciation of his services as Commander and the high esteem in which he is held by his Comrades in this Department, which was received and acknowledged by Comrade Carnahan.

Comrades E. D. Wilkins of Illinois, John M. Whitehead, M. D. Manson and others, made short addresses.

Comrade Will Visscher entertained the audience with some humorous recitations. Comrade Whitehead recited “The Flag.”

After a public installation of Department Officers-elect, by Past Department Commander Carnahan, the Encampment was closed.

I CERTIFY, That the foregoing report of the Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, is a correct transcript of the proceedings, as appears by the memoranda kept at such session.



*Assistant Adjutant-General.*